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CRUSADE AGAINST FRAUD IS WAGED

Nineteen Persons Arrested by Inspectors in Two States Yesterday.

ILLEGAL USE OF THE MAILS

Two Philadelphia Firms Fall Under the Ban—Arrests at Scranton and Harrisburg Caused a Sensation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Nineteen arrests were made today in towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the government's crusade against persons accused of using the mails to defraud. The arrests were made by postal inspectors and all the defendants were given hearings before United States commissioners and held in bail for trial or for further hearings, on charges of "using the mails to defraud."

Among the more important defendants with the results of their hearings follow:

Chain Shoe Store Syndicate—Louis L. Rice, president, Philadelphia; Andrew C. Patterson, first vice president, also president of the Excelsior Trust Company, of Philadelphia; Edgar Pohlig, second vice president and treasurer; George H. Brooks, third vice president, Philadelphia. Each was held in $1,000 for a further hearing.

Pine Heights Company—Robert G. McMorris, Philadelphia; Harry F. Stanton, Ocean City, N. J., waived hearing and held in $500 bail each for trial.

According to Postal Inspector Cortelyou the Chain Shoe Stores Syndicate was capitalized at $2,000,000. It has advertised that it was establishing retail stores in large cities, that it was purchasing shoe factories at bargain prices and that the company was able to do business cheaply by eliminating middlemen. The Pine Heights Company advertised and used the mails for giving away and selling lots in Southern New Jersey which the government alleges are practically worthless.

Lewis Conrad, Conrad Lotz and William Bingham, officers of the Correspondence Institute of America at Scranton, $1,000 each for further hearing.

This organization has no connection with the International Correspondence Schools.

Conrad, Lotz and Bingham are respectively the president, secretary and treasurer and manager of the Correspondence Institute of America. The postal inspectors allege that this concern lists of high school students and wrote to them stating that their names had been recommended as those of persons with artistic talent. On this account the institute offered a $42 course of art instruction under its faculty of fine artists for $18.50. It was said there was no faculty of artists, but there were 60,000 students enrolled in the books of the concern.

The arrests, it is said, were ordered by the Postmaster General, who had postal inspectors at work on the cases for a month and a half.

Arrests at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Abram G. Stauffer, Oscar A. Stauffer and Abram S. Stapffer, prominent residents of Palmyra, Lebanon county, were arrested there today charged with using the mails to defraud.

Their operations, which are said to have been in several States, are reported to have netted them thousands of dollars.

The Stauffers are charged with having been selling instruments to locate hidden wealth, one of the articles being the Spanish Needle.

These were sold at from $10 to $15 each and about 1,500 are alleged to have been sold in the last year.

Charges of sale of obscene literature through the mails have also been made. The men were held in $5,000 bail for court.

The arrests caused a sensation in this vicinity, their reputations were of the highest business standing.

E. C. Drew in Toils.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Information was received late tonight by Postmaster General Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Sharp of the arrest of E. C. Drew, president of the Alabama Electric Service Company at Fort Payne, Ala., on charges of using the United States mail for conduct of alleged fraudulent enterprises. Department officials say that Drew is known widely as a promoter of various industrial corporations, and that he has operated not only in the South, but also in the West.

The arrest of Drew was made by Postoffice Inspectors Reid and Pemberton, who were assisted in their investigations by the United States district attorney for the Fort Payne district.

The general charge against Drew is that he used the mails to exploit in a fraudulent way companies in which he is interested. It is alleged that he sent attractive circulars and other advertising matter through the mails to induce the recipients to purchase stock in his companies. He represented, it is charged, that he proposed, through the Alabama Electric Service Company to supply electric power to Birmingham and various places in Northeastern Alabama, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. His company of which it is stated, he is practically the main stay, was represented to have a capital of $3,000,000, being incorporated for that amount. It further was represented that it had taken over the Fort Payne Fuel & Iron Company, a Louisiana corporation with a nominal capital of $5,000,000. The latter corporation is said to have been organized by Drew.

CLARK'S PLATFORM AS NEXT SPEAKER

States Position on Selecting Committees and Revision of the Tariff.

Library of Congress

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS SOON

Desires That a Committee Rather Than the Speaker Choose the Committees of House. The Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Champ Clark gave out a statement tonight outlining his platform as the prospective Speaker of the House of Representatives in the next Congress. He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of committees of the House by a committee rather than by the Speaker, and he states his belief that the tariff should be revised, schedule by schedule, rather than in one single bill. These two subjects, says Mr. Clark, are the ones upon which he has been continually importuned to make some statement.

The Democratic members of the House sent out a call today for a caucus January 19th, of the Democratic members before the next House of Representative. Mr. Clark's statement is both an explanation for the caucus and a declaration of his own platform as the probable Speaker of the House.

The caucus will select a Ways and Means committee and a Rules committee somewhat larger than the present committee of seven. Mr. Clark believes one of these committees should be empowered to select the other committees of the House.

"There are two theories of tariff revision," says Mr. Clark in his statement, "revision by one general bill, and revision by separate bills for separate schedules. This is a matter not of principle, but of method. Individually, I prefer the scheme of separate bills for separate schedules, taking the schedules with the most obnoxious features first, perhaps in certain cases having separate bills for particular items."

The statement declares that whatever method is decided upon, full hearing, as comprehensive as that which preceded the framing of the Payne-Aldrich law, will be had by the new Ways and Means committee.

"The assumption, growing out of ignorance in certain quarters," says Mr. Clark, "that President Taft or Senator Cummins or any other Republicans have discovered something new in tariff revision by the separate schedule scheme is preposterous."

Mr. Clark declares that he is heartily in favor of inviting to the caucus all the Democratic members-elect. He goes on to say that his efforts for the past two years have been directed largely to the unification of the Democrats in the House and for that reason the members-elect should be given every opportunity if that unification is to be maintained to express their choice in the naming of the members of the committees.

Two questions, Mr. Clark says, interest the country, how the Democrats will select their committee, and what the party will do with the tariff.

This last question has been answered, and proceeding to the first, the statement says:

"As to the mode of selecting committees in the event of my own election to the Speakership, I would not care a snap of my finger to exercise the power of appointing them. I have stated that to every Democratic member who cared to inquire my opinion. The exercise of that power would undoubtedly have certain unpleasant features."

Of the two plans for the election of committees by the Democratic caucus or direction by the House itself, Mr. Clark favors the last named. This is based on the fact that in the debatable States the independent voters appear to favor it, and the future speaker of the House frankly acknowledges that it may be adopted because of the influence it would have in returning a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress in 1912.

PRIVATE BANKERS FAIL.

Follows Announcement of Insolvency of Tobacco Company.

Danville, Dec. 16.—Following the announcement of the insolvency of the Southerlin-Meade Tobacco Company the firm of Johnson & Cheek, private bankers, composed of Charles L. Holland and Edmund B. Meade, failed to open its doors for business today. The tobacco company is said to be one of the bank's largest debtors.

The bank has about $150,000 in deposits. Its total liabilities are estimated at $180,000 with $200,000 assets.

Christmas Shoppers: You Should Join the Merry Crowd Today

AFTER OTHER COMPETITORS

Wholesale Merchant Said Standard Reduced Prices in 1896 Until Drove Independent Out of Field.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—In the Standard Oil hearing involving violation of the tSate anti-trust law the admissibility of evidence tending to show the Standard had back in 1896 reduced prices far below normal when competition appeared here and put them back when this competitor was driven out of the field. Police Justice Stronach finally allowed the evidence and J. G. Ball, a wholesale merchant, testified to such condition when the Crews Levitt Co., of Chester, Pa., tried for footing here. Cross examination brought out that the decline in prices came with general declines in market prices of all kinds. The court heard evidence as to freight rates to Raleigh from Norfolk and Wilmington.

State Chemist Lockhart testified that his analysis showed no perceptible difference in Standard's grades of oil so far as burning was concerned. He could not testify as to the showing of oils of other companies because results of these are now subject of correspondence. Further hearing of the case was deferred until Monday.

The following was received by Associated Press last night:

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The third day's trial in the police court here of the Standard Oil Company for violation of the State anti-trust law in cutting prices with the intent to destroy competition resulted in the prosecution scoring in getting in strong evidence against the Standard Oil Company.

Over its vigorous protest the court allowed testimony to be given showing that in 1897 it drove out a competing independent oil company here, the Truett Levitt, of Pennsylvania, by cutting prices from 10 1-2 cents to six cents a gallon and then jumped the prices back.

Evidence was also introduced that while selling oil under two brands, Aladdin and Diamond white at different prices that these oils are practically the same and that the consumer gets no more value out of one than the other. This testimony was given by the State oil chemist. The court tonight took a recess till Tuesday morning by consent of counsel.

A BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Fighting at Pedernales Breaks Out Anew—Details Lacking.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—A special to El Heraldo from Chiahuahua dated yesterday states that fighting had begun anew at Pedernales. A train from Manaca, Chiahuahua, was surrounded by insurrectos upon its arrival at that town, captured, and backed to a point near San Antonio, but for what purpose was unknown.

The railroad telegraph wires were cut and the only communication with points along the Mexican Northwestern Railway was by the Federal lines. A hundred soldiers, the dispatch continued, left Chiahuahua yesterday en rouet for Casas Grandes.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 16.—According to a dispatch from Presidio, Mexico, revolutionists and Federal troops clashed about 14 miles from Presidia today. The outcome of the battle is not known.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—James W. Sullivan, ex-manager of the Lincoln, Neb., baseball team, was signed today as manager of the Richmond team for next season.

TAWNEY TARGET FOR ATTACK

Warm Discussion of National Defense Report in the House Yesterday—Both Sides Defended —Tawney Makes Reply.

Washington, Dec. 16.—If this country is unprepared for war, as officials of the military arm of the government claim it to be, there was evidence at the capitol today that the same condition does not extent to those members of Congress who have been involved in a discussion of the subject.

Criticism and invectives were the missiles of destruction fired in broadsides from the opposings, the exchanges taking the form of typewritten statements in which each side assailed the motives of the other.

Representative Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, was the target of those who have sought to have made public a special report to Congress dealing with the state of National defenses which report was rejected because the House of Representatives declined to accept in confidence the military secrets it was supposed to contain. Representative McLachlin, of California, whose resolution of the last session was responible for the preparation of the report, and Representative Hobson, of Alabama, exponent of militarism, were Mr. Tawney's antagonists. Incidentally Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Major General Leonard Wood, of the Army, were brought into opposing camps.

The statements given out today were based upon a newspaper interview given yesterday by Mr. Tawney and previous statements given by the Cnairman of the Appropriations Committee declaring that the Dickinson report had been timed to influence Congress to vote large sums for an increased army and navy programme. Taking exceptions to these statements Mr. McLachlin characterized Mr. Tawney as belonging to that class of "alleged patriots who have kept the nation in utter ignorance until war has come and has been

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OUTLINES.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, prospective Speaker of the next House of Representatives, yesterday issued a statement outlining his platform. A Democratic caucus will be held on January 9th.——Nineteen arrests were made yesterday in the governments' crusade against firms alleged to be using the mails for frauds. Two Philadelphia concerns and several others fell under the ban.——Peace advocates spoke yesterday to the International conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at the session in Washington. A London editor asserted that the rivalry between the United States and Japan is wrecking finances——The confidential document regarding the National defense of the United States, which was withheld, was the object of a warm discussion in the House yesterday.——Four schooners were wrecked in the blizzard off the Massachusetts coast yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, five points lower, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40. Flour was steady with a small jobbing trade. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 95 3-4 for both elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 54 spot f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm, standard white 38 3-4. Turpentine steady.

VESSELS WRECKED IN STORM

Four Went to Pieces in Northwest Blizzard Off Coast of Massachusetts—Crews Rescued by Revenue Cutter.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Northwest blizzard of last night and today brought disaster to shipping along the Massachusetts coast and tonight four schooners were known to have been wrecked, another was in tow disabled, one barge had foundered and other barges were reported adrift and missing.

The revenue cutter Gresham, which took aboard the crews of two sinking schooners and assisted other vessels spent the entire day and most of the night in the storm. Up to tonight no definite report of loss of life had reached this city.

The vessels which suffered from the storm included the following:

Schooner Thomas D. Garland, of Portmouth, a total wreck, on Great Point Bar, Nantucket. The crew rescued early today by the Coskata life saving crew.

Schooner Abbie G. Cole, of Machias, Me., stranded and waterlogged on Stone Horse shoal, off Monomoy Point. The crew was rescued by the Gresham this morning when the Monomoy Point Life Savers found the seas too heavy to man their life boats. The two masted schooner H. E. Ayer, taken in two by the Gresham off Old Harbor.

British schooner S. A. Fownes, ashore off Monomoy Point. The Gresham took on board the crew late today.

Lumber-laden schooner Stephen G. Loud, adandoned 33 miles southeast of Boston light, the crew was rescued this morning by the steamer A. W. Perry, and brought here.

At Portsmouth, N. H., the three masted schooner Annie F. Conion arrived today in a disabled condition 21 days out from Philadelphia.

The barge May Wood, one of a tow of three behind the tug Margaret, foundered last night off Cape Cod and the other barges of the town, the Scranton and Binghamton are missing. One of the barges in tow of the tug Cumberland is also reported missing.

Anchorages ordinarily safe proved treacherous to vessels last night owing to the strength of the blizzard. The storm, was also heavily laden with now. Mariners were unprepared for the change in the mild southerly breeze of Wednesday to the gusty Northwester of Thursday.

Loss of Barges.

The Margaret left here with her tow yesterday morning. Favorable weather prevailed until about 8 o'clock P. M. Then the wind changed suddenly and increased to a violent gale with snow.

The tug slowly proceeded north with May Wood, Scranton and Binghamton in tow in the order named. At 3 A. M. today it was discovered that the towing hawser had parted and that the Scranton and Binghamton were adrift. They were not seen again.

The May Wood sprung a leak during the night and at 8 A. M. today her captain, George West, hoisted signals of distress. With eight feet of water in her hold it was found that the May Wood must be soon abandoned.

Twenty minutes after the tug had taken the May Wood's crew aboard, the barge went down with her cargo of 1,400 tons of coal.

The missing barges Scranton and Binghamton, were like the May Wood, owned by the Erie Railroad. Aboard the Binghamton were Capt. J. E. Nickerson, of Dennisport, Mass., and three sailors, and aboard the Scranton, Capt. Grady of Everett, Mass., and two sailors.

PEACE ADVOCATES SPOKE TO SOCIETY

Rivalry Between Certain Nations Declared to be Wrecking Finances.

LONDON EDITOR WAS SPEAKER

Declares Purchase of Dreadnaughts by Brazil is Absurd—Some Talk of Permanent Court of Arbitral Justice.

Washington, Dec. 16.—That war scares are largely inspired by "armament contractors who ultimately would drag various countries into the bankruptcy court" was charged by Francis W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, in an address before the International Conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes tonight.

He characterized as absurd the purchase of dreadnaughts by Brazil "to protect itself againts Argentina," and declared that the rivalry between Japan and the United States was crushing the people of Japan under a load of taxes while armament expenditures also were wrecking the finances of Great Britain and Germany.

The Supreme Court of the United States as analagous to the proposed arbitral court was often cited in the discussions of the conference. Andrew J. Montague, former governor of Virginia, characterized the United States Supreme Court as an International Court "because it was called upon to settle differences between sovereign States."

General deprecation of war was added to by Dean Charles Noble Gregory, of Iowa State University, who said aviation was a new means of destroying man by overhead attacks, the inland cities now being no more immune from invasion than the seacoast points.

The permanent Court of Arbitral Justice, the purpose of which the society hopes ultimately to put into effect, received favorable and unfavorable treatment by various speakers of the day. Mr. Hirst, the English representative at the conference commented on the danger of having the court "too judicial," urging that diplomacy be mingled with justice for the general satisfaction of all. Mr. Hirst read a letter from Lord Loreburn, High chancellor of England, who wrote: "I need not tell you how deep and sincere is my sympathy with any movement to further the judicial settlement of the international disputes. It is the hope of the future and will be realized—of that I am confident—sooner or later. And when it comes the world will, with gratitude, remember the sustained efforts of the American government in this good cause and will treasure them among the loftiest endeavors of great nations."

"My purpose," said Mr. Hirst, "is to show that the evils and dangers are constantly shifting and changing so we must be ready to apply various remedies. The growing wealth and power of contractors who supply governments with stores and armaments of all kinds is portentuous. They can well afford to keep a press which shall rouse or aggrevate National fears and jealousies, playing off one prospective battleship against another.

"The diversion of capital from fruitful enterprises into forts and battleships of men, from productive employment to armies and fleets, where they have to live upon the taxes, is perhaps the most obvious of the great economic mischiefs of our time.

"Are all nations to join in the race for expenditures on armies and navies until they fall down one by one exhausted in the bankruptcy court?

"It is the good fortune of the United States to be so rich, populous and powerful and so far removed from panicky contact with armed neighbors, that she is free to play the part of mediator in this international feud."

He closed with the statement that he who could bring about a scheme which would be adopted by The Hague for the limitation of armaments "would win eternal fame."

REBELS WON IN PERU.

Many Soldiers on Both Sides Killed —Facing Crisis.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 16.—Insurgents have taken the town of Abancay, capital of the department and province of Apurimac in Southern Peru. In the fighting which preceded the fall of the town, many persons on both sides were killed or wounded. The government is rushing troops to the disaffected district. The cabinet crisis continues.

CANADIANS LOSE IN TARIFF FIGHT

Reply of Government Disappoints Big Delegation at the Capital.

ASKED REVISION DOWNWARD

Asked for Government Control and Ownership of Terminal Elevators—Seeking to Free List Articles—Premier.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The delegation of 1,000 Canadian farmers presented their demands to the Canadian government today and received their answer. As a result, there are a thousand rather disappointed strangers in the Canadian capital tonight. The reply of the government made by the Premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier, did not come up to the expectations of the delegation. They declare they will keep up the fight until they win.

The farmers asked for the immediate revision of the tariff downward for free trade on agricultural implements, cement, lumber and fish and natural products of Canada and the United States; for a larger measure of preferences to Great Britain and a programme which would lead to free trade with England within ten years and finally for direct taxation.

They asked for government ownership and control of terminal elevators and for a government built and operated railroad to Hudson Bay. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply referred only to the tariff, the Hudson Bay Railroad and the elevator proposals. Of the tariff, he said it would not be wise to make the extensive revision asked for until the reciprocity negotiations now in progress with the United States were concluded.

The goal of the government was in the direction which farmers were now moving, he added.

If the elevator proposal, the premied said that the remedy proposed would not be effective, for if Canada owned the elevators on the Great Lakes, there would be still transshipment at Port Colborne and at Montreal, where mixing frauds could be perpetrated.

Of the Hudson Bay railroad he said: "The government is prepared to go on with the construction of the road at this moment. I am not a supporter of government ownership, but to that I may be persuaded; to government operation I may be persuaded also, but with greater difficulty."

If the general question of administration Sir Wilfrid referred to the claim that the delegation represented $300,000,000 in property wealth and said that after all the conditions in Canada were not so bad.

BUYS CANAL PROPERTIES.

Chesapeake and Albemarle Company Chartered at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The Virginia State Corporation Commission today granted a charter to the Chesapeake & Albemarle Canal Company of Norfolk, with an authorized capital of $550,000, the objects being to take over the properties and franchises of the old Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Company recently sold under Federal Court foreclosure here for $300,000, and to hold and operate the same until purchased by the Federal government as a link in the Intra-coastal Waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. The properties, it is said, will be sold to the government for $550,000. The acquisition has been recommended by the army engineers in their report of the intra-coastal project.

The officers of the new corporation are principally New York parties who bought in the property for the first mortgage bondholders in the foreclosure suit of the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore, trustee, under the first mortgage for $500,000.

The officers are: James M. Edwards, president; Robert L. Harison, vice-president; D. S. Burwell, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer.

FEDERAL TROOPS LOSE.

Completely Overthrown After Long Fight in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.—Federal troops were completely overthrown in an engagement lasting several hours at LaJunta, a small town near Menaca on the Mexican Northwestern and Orient railroad according to information received by officials here.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the remnant of the Federal troops numbering 150 surrendered their arms and ammunition and were allowed to depart in the direction of Chihuahua.

As telegraphic wires were cut in many places no details of the battle can be secured. A telephone wire running north through the mountains brought the news to the Juarez Branch of the Mexican Northwestern that the Federals were overwhelmingly defeated and that the survivors had surrendered.

The Federal forces were supposed to number over 1,000 men and were in command of General Navarro and Henandez.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMS.

Wife of Capt. J. R. Williams Passed Away at Last Midnight.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State will learn with infinite sorrow of the death of Mrs. Corinne Morehead Williams, beloved wife of Capt. J. R. Williams, which occurred at the family residence, No. 210 Chesnut street, at 12 o'clock last night. Mrs. Williams had been in ill health for some time and for the past five weeks her condition has been such that loved ones and friends realized that the end was drawing near, nevertheless the announcement of her passing brought sadness to many hearts, for she was a woman widely known in this city and greatly beloved. She was a devout member of St. Thomas' Catholic Church of this city for many years.

Mrs. Williams was in the 62nd year of her age and was a daughter of the late Mr. Bartlett Upchurch, of Raleigh. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Mr. Ernest Williams, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. E. Mark Williams, of Birmingham, Ala., general manager of the Southern Express Company, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral services will be held at an hour to be announced later. The body will be taken to Raleigh tomorrow and the interment will take place there.

CLARENDON CONSTRUCTION CO.

New Wilmington Concern Getting Ready to Begin Business.

It is understood that the Clarendon Construction Company is the name of a new engineering and contracting firm which will soon open for business in this city on a very extensive scale. The names of the members of the company have not yet been given out, but it is learned from a reliable source the concern will be managed by well known and competent engineers with ample capital to do a large business throughout this section. The company submitted a bid for the contract to install a new filter plant at Fayetteville and it is said that of the six bids submitted that of the Wilmington concern was the lowest. The bids ranged from $13,000 to $15,000. The successful bidder has not yet been announced. The filter plant is to be erected in accordance with plans drawn by Hazelhurt & Anderson, consulting engineers of the Wilmington Water and Sewerage Commission.

BRISTOW LOSES FIGHT.

Vote on French Spoliation Claims Results in Tie.

Washington, Dec. 16.—By a tie vote 2 7to 27, Senator Bristow today lost his three days' fight against the French spoliation claims as incorporated in the Omnibus claims bill.

Mr. Bristow's motion to strike out was made after the delivery of the third installment of his speech in which he returned to the charge that other items had been incorporated in the measure. Mentioning the amounts that would go to Virginia, Kentucky and Louisiana, the Kansas Senator intimated that the claims had been incorporated to influence the Senators from those States.

Replying, Senator Martin, of Virginia, retorted with some heat that the bill had been framed on conviction. He also asserted that Mr. Bristow's charge was unworthy of him.

After the vote on Mr. Bristow's motion to eliminate the spoliation claims the Kansas Senator entered a motion to re-commit the entire measure, and the debate proceeded.

Speeches were made by Senators Burnham and Crawford in support of the bill.

Mr. Crawford resented the imputation that the bill had been formed as the result of a "log rolling" scheme. He was in favor of the spoliation claims, he said, because he believed them to be right and because they validiy had been sustained by the Court of Claims. The motion to re-commit did not reach a vote and the bill was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

The amount of the claims as set out in the present bill is $842,000. The so-called French spoliation claims consist of claims made by American citizens because of depredations on American commerce by French vessels covering a period from 1792 to July 31, 1801. They have been urged before Congress since 1801.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED.

Bandits Entered Little Village and Carry Away Cash.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer, of the Prue State Bank at Prue, Okla., at the point of a revolver today, took what money was available and escaped.

Entering the little village on horseback from different directions three bandits met in front of the State bank. Cashier Comer was alone in the bank. The leader of the robbers covered Comer with two revolvers and compelled him to open the safe, backed him to the wall and guarded while the other two men rifled the safe and took $1,800 in cash. As they left the bank the robbers also emptied the till at the cashier's window.

Posses are now scouring the country districts.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,879,700 Bales—Statistics.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hesters' statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,879,700 against 4,646,263 last week and 4,757,809 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,977,700 against 3,756,263 last week and 3,776,809 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 902,000 against 890,000 last week and 981,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,487,000 against 2,580,000 last year, and in Egypt 272,000 against 230,000 last year; in India 281,000 against 417,000 and in the United States 1,840,000 against 1,531,000 last year.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

LEAGUE MEETING ENDS.

Banquet Given in New York—St. Louis Club Deal.

New oYrk, Dec. 16.—The annual mid-Winter meeting of the baseball fraternity came to a close tonight with a banquet in which all of the club owners in town joined.

The National League ended its annual session by declaring for a 154-game schedule, commencing April 12th and ending "on of about October 12th."

The schedule committee appointed today will confer with President Ban Johnson, of the American League, on specific dates.

President Murphy, of Chicago, won his point to extend the season to include Columbus Day and Chicago Day, both holidays being extensively celebrated in Chicago. President Johnson said the American League would end its season "on or about October 6th."

Robert Lee Hedges, principal owner of the St. Louis Americans, left for the West tonight to complete the deal whereby the syndicate composed of Mark and Nat Ewing, E. M. Hodgman, Louis M. Hall and Edward Prendergast, will take over the controlling interest in the club. He will meet there the American League Committee consisting of President Johnson, Charles A. Comisky and Frank J. Ferrell.

President Lynch, of the National League, today announced that Umpire Finneran, of the Eastern League, has been engaged as a member of the National League's umpiring staff for next season.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Attorneys representing R. L. Hedges, majority owner of the St. Louis American League baseball team, and a local syndicate signed a contract transferring Hedges' holdings to the syndicate today. The consideration was not named.

Montague G. Lyon, attorney for Hedges, confirmed the report that the club had been sold. The principal purchasers of the stock are E. M. Hodgman, Mark and Nathan Ewing, Louis M. Hall and Edward Prendergast. According to one of the attorneys, Hodgman will be the new president of the club.

OFFERS TO THRASH THE CLASS.

New York University Professor Is Pelted by His Students.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur Busby, assistant professor of anatomy in New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, at Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, was made a target for bits of chalk, blackboard erasers, textbooks and a number of fragments of a cadaver from the dissecting room of the second-year class in anatomy when he appeared before them on Tuesday morning because members were dissatisfied with marks he had awarded them as a result of an examination held last Friday.

Dr. Busby was a match for the class and soon had them in order. For several minutes he talked to them in his professional capacity; then, laying aside his dignity, he quietly invited any member of the class who had thrown anything at him or had indulged their propensities for vocal exercises to make it a personal matter with him. Dr. Busby is a big, hale person about 28 years old. No one in the class signified his intentions to treat with the Doctor in any other than his official capacity.

YOUTH GETS FIVE YEARS.

Young Car Bandit Receives Sentence With a Smile.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—With a smile on his face, Will Jackson, Jr., the youthful New Jersey car bandit, who confessed to a series of street car hold-ups in this city, was today sentenced in the district criminal court to serve five years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

"It's all right; it's coming to me," said Jackson when sentence was pronounced.

Single-handed, the 18-year-old highwayman held up five street cars in New Orleans within a week and robbed the conductors. Jackson explained that he never asked for more than the company's funds, because he knew the conductors were poorly paid and needed all of their own money.

LIBEL STEAMER MARYLAND.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Asks $40,000 Salvage.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company's steamer Maryland was late today libeled by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway for $40,000 salvage, the libelant claming that it was its tugs Helen and Wanderer that last night extinguished the fire which for a while threatened destruction of the Maryland. The total value of which is placed at $200,000.

This action is expected to be followed with a number of petitions on the part of other tug boat owners claiming salvage money for services rendered.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

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AGENTS.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Holiday Trade is Brisk—Gneral Conditions on the Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Retail holiday trade is brisk, but conservatism prevails in wholesale transactions, buying purchasing for immediate needs but displaying caution about accummulating stocks for future demands. Supplies in the hands of distributors are therefore general light, and this fact, together with the absence of speculative purchases, affords ground for anticipating an expansion in demand in the very near future.

In iron and steel there are no indications that any significant change is imminent.

It is the height of the buying season in retail dry goods markets and the quiet obtaining in jobbing markets is seasonable and due in part to inventory time. Primary cotton goods makers are quiet and even dull on staples the lack of response to the government cotton yarn mills are disposed to limit production closely.

Knitters are in buying more woolen and worsted in yarns. There has been some improvement in dress goods for Spring, and Fall lines promise to be more attractive than usual. The silk markets are firmer in their demands for higher prices. Trade in boots and shoes is still far from active, the present time usually being a quiet period owing to the fact that most of the traveling salesmen are coming home for the holidays.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Today's sales on the tobacco maket amounted to 290,000 pounds, or over 1,300,000 pounds for the week to date. The first sale was 30,000 pounds at $24 a hundred. Prices remain firm at from $4 for dark stemming lugs to $45 for bright fancy wrappers. Most of the weed sold today was sun cured leaf at from $8 to $11.50 a hundred.

HERE AT HOME

Wilmington Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no reason left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Wilmington citizen:

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It's time you were thinking of doing your Christmas buying; if you've a man to buy for, we know what a problem confronts you. The safest thing is to come to a man's store, where you find the things men have to buy for themselves. You'll find a

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suit or overcoat as good a gift as you can offer. But you'll find here also plenty of other things suitable; neckwear, hosiery, gloves, waistcoats, umbrellas, sweaters, house coats, blanket and terry robes, hats, etc.

Suits $10.00 to $35.
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THE GROWTH OF WHITEVILLE

No Place in State Making Greater Progress—Remains of Miss Susie Gore Laid to Rest—Other Items.

Whiteville, Dec. 16.—The remains of Miss Susie Gore, the young girl who committed suicide over in South Carolina, were brought to Vineland and yesterday carried to the family burial rground near Pireway for interment. She had been adopted and raised by one of our best and most respected farmers, and was popular with all the young people. Her sad end is deeply deplored and the general impression is that her mind was temporarily unbalanced. So far as those intimate with the deceased goes, her life was a blameless one, and the news of her suicide was as unexpected as it was horrible. She was just budding into young womanhood and was a sweet and pretty girl. The funeral ceremonies were quietly conducted, and only intimate friends and relatives were present.

It is doubted if there is a town to its population in the entire State that is improving as Whiteville is now doing. Houses are going up all over the town, and many more are contracted for. Every nook and corner in Vineland, where it is possible to conduct business, is occupied, and many more stores could be readily rented if built.

The lot for the handsome new Presbyterian Church has been graded, and the members are now considering the matter of raising funds to put up the building.

The Bazaar given last night at the Auditorium by the members of the Civic League was a great success and a handsome sum realized. There was music and other entertainments. A large crowd was in attendance, including many from a distance.

One of the professors from Cornell University, New York, has been for several days in Whiteville investigating our schools and will reman here for a week or so longer. His mission is to study the educational advancement of the South and if possible he wants to make a tour of all the cotton growing States. This gentleman stated to the Star's correspondent that he was much impressed with the situation in the South and beleved there was a grand future in store for this section.

NEED FIREPROOF BUILDINGS.

Report of Secretary of State—Raleigh Church Calls Pastor.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—In his biennial report to the Governor and the General Assembly, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes urgently recommends that the State secure the remainder of the two blocks bounded by Edenton, Jones, Wilmington and Salisbury streets, part of which is now occupied by the old agricultural and supreme court buildings, and erect thereon modern fire proof administration buildings that would meet the requirements of the State for 50 years to come and put an end to the expense of storage rentals the State is now paying out, besides assuring safety of State papers and records that are invaluable.

During 1909 26 banks were chartered and during 1910 36. In 1909 33 foreign corporations domesticated, and during 1910 51.

Secretary of State Grimes recommends a number of reforms in the legislative department; the enrolling office and the engrossing office. Also the daily printing of the journals of both houses. Furthermore, he urges that the Legislature rid itself of the necessity of enacting separately a great number of little local bills that should be taken care of under a general law. He complains that during the 1909 session more than 66 per cent. of all the acts passed were enrolled and ratified during the last ten days of the session. Many of these bills were never read by committeemen. He points out that of the 1,319 laws comprising 2,391 pages enacted by the 1909 General Assembly, only 174 were strictly public laws, making 262 pages of necessary legislation that, perhaps, could not be attended to except by legislative enactmnt.

Rev. T. T. O'Kelly, D. D., distinguished Baptist divine, native of Georgia, who has served churches in Griffin and Atlanta, and is now pastor of the First Church of St. Joseph's, Ark., has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the First Church of this city to succeed Rev. W. C. Tyree, resigned. It is said that there is a strong probability that he will accept the call to Raleigh, the church here being the strongest in the State.

Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, has just celebrated the 20th year of his rectorship with this parish. He and his parishioners are bending every effort now to the completion of the splendid $60,000 stone church that has been under construction with long intervals of suspension for the past 12 years. The roof is being placed on the structure now and it is expected that it will be sufficiently completed for service by next Summer. The church property is a splendid one, being valued at about $75,000.

The North Carolina Baptist State Board of Missions in session last night made appointments for the various Baptist mission fields of the State on the basis of expending $50,000 in this work for the year, following the lead of the recent State convention.

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TRINITY'S NEW BUILDINGS.

Contract Awarded Durham Firm—Prof. Wooten to Wilmington.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 16.—The contract for the erection of two new buildings which are to go up immediately has been let, and the firm of Salmon & Salmon, of Durham, were the successful bidders. With the letting the contracts for these new buildings the beginning of the new Trinity really begins. The contract includes the razing of the present Washington Duke Building, which was erected in 1891, and which it was thought would be sufficient for all the needs of the college for many years to come. It contained class rooms, offices and students' dormitories. The new administrative building will be a companion to the new building just completed, and the new dormitory will be a companion to the other building which will follow when these have been completed. The large tower will occupy a place half way between the academic and administration buildings. The cost of the buildings for which contracts have been let amounts to $125,000.

Prof. J. C. Wooten left Thursday for Wilmington to take up his work as pastor of Grace Church at that place. Prof. Wooten was sent to this charge by Bishop Hendrix at the recent session of the North Carolina Conference. As a student, and later, as a member of the faculty, he has been closely identified with the work of the institution. His strong personality and his active interest in the student activities have made him a great force in the college community. He leaves with the best wishes of the faculty and the student body.

The second and final preliminary debate for the selection of the men who are to represent Trinity in the debate with Swarthmore College of Pnnsylvania, will be held tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Both of the literary societies will adjourn after a roll-call to give the members an opportunity to hear the final contest. Announcement of the men selected is to be made immediately after the speaking closes.

Messrs. C. O. Fisher, of Cary, and E. J. Londow, of Asheville, left Wednesday afternoon for Sewanee, Tenn., where they go to represent Trinity in the debate which comes off there Saturday night between the two institutions. The query is: "Resolved, That a graduated income tax, with an exemption of $5,000 per annum would be a desirable modification of our system of Federal taxation." Trinity has the negative. The last debate between the two institutions was held in Durham, and the Tennesseeans were victorious. Despite this fact, however, there is hope that the Trinity rpresentatives will be successful.

KILLED ON RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Resident of Spartanburg Run Down By Passenger Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16.—Andy Shook, aged 45 years, while crossing a trestle near Willetts on the Murphy line of the Southern Railway, was run down and instantly killed by a passenger train this evening. Papers in his pockets showed Spartanburg to be his residence. Sarah Bass, a companion, ran off the end of the trestle and was only slightly hurt.

ROSS-BARRY FIGHT OFF.

Governor Would Use All Means to Prevent Bout.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Following the announcement of acting Governor Lambremont that he would use all means necessary to prevent the scheduled 20-round fight between Tony Ross and Jimmy Barry before the Westside Athletic Club next Sunday, the contract was called off by the promoters this afternoon.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—The first metal aeroplane ever flown in public will be operated by John B. Moisant during the aviation tournament to be held in New Orleans from December 24th to January 1st. Barring only the fabric of the two main or supporting wings, the new aeroplane is of metal throughout. It is of the monoplane type, and driven by a 50 horse power Gnome motor.

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A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

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on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48		*Daily		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 35pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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	55	51		*Daily		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 6:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda, Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville, Sou.	Lv.	8 45am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville, Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville, Son Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
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57	51	55	*Dly	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	4 30am

61	53	*Daily	Daily ex Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	8:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Saturday, December 17, 1910.

Says Col. Roosevelt: "I am a radical but also a conservative." If any man can straddle sufficiently to be one thing and then the opposite thing, it "sure is" the Colonel.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given $11,500,000 to be used in behalf of peace. It means more peace for him, for if the truth were known people wouldn't let him have any peace so long as he had that much more to give away so he can "die poor."

President Taft recommends the leasing of the Government's coal and mineral lands. If that is done, Secretary Ballinger should be given to understand that when a fellow leases a coal mine he should not throw in two or three more for good measure.

The committee places held by the late Senator Clay, of Georgia, have been reassigned by the Democratic steering committee of the Senate. They fell to Senators Overman, of North Carolina, Bailey of Texas, Terrell of Georgia, and Swanson of Virginia. Senator Overman plucked the choicest plum of them all—the vacancy of the great appropriations committee. Watch North Carolina's Junior Senator keep on growing.

Wilmington heartily welcomes such men as Mr. Angus McNeill, a prominent business man of Georgia, who has come to Wilmington to manufacture wagons and other hardwood products. The Star yesterday carried the announcement that Mr. McNeill has leased the plant of the Kidder Lumber Company and is already installing new machinery for manufacturing purposes, in connection with the saw mill feature of the business. It is hoped Mr. McNeill is the pioneer in a new industrial movement in Wilmington, and the Star and the citizens of Wilmington generally wish him the completest success.

Senator Lafe Young, the editor who has been temporarily sent to the Senate by Iowa, must have had Christmas in mind when he set off his fireworks in his maiden speech on Thursday. He tried to teach old dogs new tricks and made an attack on his colleague, Senator Cummins. The Editor-Senator is quite a humorist and probably attacked Senator Cummins so he could have fun with the Iowa insurgents if he should attempt to seek election as Senator at the hands of the Legislature. Senator Young was appointed Senator till the Legislature meets and elects a Senator who knows better than to monkey with a buzz-saw.

The Owensboro Inquirer furnishes us what we are loath to believe is a fair sample of Kentucky justice. The Inquirer records the fact that Louis Jackson, colored, charged with the murder of George Yancey, colored, was dismissed from custody, the court holding that "the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction." The evidence seems to have been that Yancey refused to let Jackson have a nickel weherupon Jackson killed him, firing a load of buckshot into his side. As it was established that Jackson killed Yancey, the discharge of the accused must have been based upon the improbability of malice and the strong probability of fun as the motive for shooting a fellow who was so chinchy that he wouldn't come across with a nickel. To hold up a man and kill him for a nickle seems to less imperil liberty than the stealing of the price of a gingercake.

NEW STYLE OF SENATOR.

A few days ago the Star contained this paragraph:

"The new style of Senator is a man who goes to Washington to represent the people instead of special interests in which he has a large share himself."

Quoting the above, the esteemed Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, a true-blue Democratic paper of the old school, makes this observation.

"Don't whistle until you are out of the woods. Thornton, the newly elected Senator from Louisiana, is a protection grabber of the worst sort, and the Democrats are in danger of sending Smith from New Jersey, McLean from Ohio and Davis from West Virginia, all three of whom are closely allied with those interests which fatten on the rights of the people."

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, has already taken his seat. He succeded the late Senator McEnery, who first and last, stood for protection of the rice and sugar interests of Louisiana. Senator McEnery illustrated the truth of the declaration of General Winfield Scott Hancock, who, upon being nominated for President by the Democracy, declared that "the tariff is largely a local question." Senator Thornton followed in the footsteps of his predecessor, and, previous to his election by the General Assembly of Louisiana several weeks ago, declared that he stood for what Senator McEnery had advocated while he was in the Senate. Senator Thornton based his candidacy for the Senatorship upon a bold declaration for protection for at least two of the great industries of Louisiana, and as Louisiana's Democratic General Assembly chose him we must infer that the Louisiana Democracy is for its share of benefits under a tariff that, in any particular, may be protective.

Evidently protection is a local question with Louisiana Democrats, but we do not take it that the Democrats of Louisiana are committed to the priciples of protection. Louisiana has so little to protect, while New England and the North generally secures protection under practically all the schedules of the tariff laws, we are led to infer that the Democrats of that rice and sugar producing Southern State stand more for an equitable distribution of tariff benefits than they do for the Republican prinicple involved in levying a tariff more for protection than for revenue. We are rather inclined to think that when it comes to making any tariff law other Southern States will stand for the equitable distribution idea as well as Louisiana.

At this year's long term session of Congress when the Payne-Aldrich traiff law was adopted, the Senators of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, if we remember correctly, as well as of other Southern States, voted for protection for the lumber interest and probably some other interests peculiar to the South. The North Carolina Representatives, with the sole exception of Representative Claud Kitchin, stood with the Senators, and our recollection is that most the entire Southern delegation, Senators and Representatives, took the position that, with the dominant party determined on passing a protective tariff law, it shiuld not be allowed to discriminate against the practically few Southern industries that called for their just share while all the balance of the country was reaping the lion's share.

The Star heartily endorsed the position of the North Carolina delegation in seeing to it that, if a protective tariff Republican Congress was fully determned upon a protective tariff, either revised upward or downward, they would see to it that North Carolina got a pitiful share of the benefits. Our conception of their position is that they stood for fair treatment of the South, for the equity expressed in a square deal, instead of for the Republican principle of taxing the many for the benefit of the few.

The Southern Senators and Representatives, while the Payne-Aldrich monstrosity was on its passage, were not facing "a theory" but "a condition" and they acted for the best interests of their States under a condition over which, practically, they had no control. The condition was such that they had to get the South's share or permit the tariff benefits to be inequitably distributed in one specially favored section of the Republic. They had the foresight, the wisdom and the statesmanship to observe that a sectional tariff meant a burden on the South for the enrichment of other sections of the country. No doubt they realized that an unequal distribution of tariff benefits would compel the South to pay an unjust portion of the tariff taxes for the enrichment of any favored section of the country. It is not difficult to conceive that tariff laws passed for the benefit of any one section, as against the South, would make the South poorer and make the favored section richer. With one part of the country enjoying protection in a thousand instances, as compared to one, it is quite obvious that it would make the burden of tariff taxation fall heaviest on the part of the country which has little or nothing to protect, or which, making a fetish of theory, would neglect its share of the benefits or burdens of a tariff law that should bear alike, as far as possible, upon all parts of the country.

When the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was under consideration Southern statesmen took the position that no tariff law should place an unreasonable burden upon the South while draining it of millions of dollars for the enrichment of any section of the country which should get the lion's share of protection benefits. To have taken any other ground, they would have stood for unequal and unjust taxation on the South for the benefit of that part of the country into whose lap the millions of consumers were pouring riches wrung from the people by the tariff taxes which they pay. We must conclude, therefore, that the Southern Senators and Representatives who stand for a mere share of protection benefits for the South, are not controlled by the Republican principle of protection, but that they manifested loyalty to their States in seeing to it that they should not pay high tariff taxes for the benefit of the balance of the country while the balance of the country would not be paying back a pittance of it for the benefit of a few Southern products and materials.

One of the profoundest and most logical speeches made during the passage of the present tariff law, was delivered by Senator Bailey, of Texas, who fairly demonstrated the inequity of placing the South's raw material on the free list while highly protecting a certain class of manufacturers who would thus get the double benefit of tariff protection and material free of tariff taxation. We are satisfied Senator Bailey took that incontrovertable position from an economic and statesmanlike analysis of the tariff question as to its benefits and inequalities. Senator Bailey simply was standing for the equities while Republican protective tariff burdens were being placed upon the country. For the same reason, we fancy that if the Democratic party revises the tariff, Senator Lodge, the Massachusetts protectionist, will see to it that Massachusetts and New England get their share of revision. The condition will be reversed and the Massachusetts Senator will be found fighting for the equities, or something more, under a Democratic tariff.

What of a Democratic tariff law? Both parties are committed to a tariff for raising the revenue to defray the expenses of the government. The Democratic party, we are satisfied, with the assistance of the Louisiana Senators, and other Congressmen who have been berated for securing a little protection for the South, will pass a tariff law specifically designed to produce the National revenue, while seeing to it that no American industry shall either be destroyed or suffer from the inequalities of a reduced tariff. There has been talk of a "revenue for tariff only," but there can be no such thing, for even a reduced tariff will be protective in the same proportion that it may raise revenue for the government. The country demands that the tariff be revised and we believe the Democratic party will revise it equitably.

SANTA CLAUS.

The question has been asked, "Who is Santa Claus?" Santa Claus is the militant exponent of love, affection and esteem. He is the embodiment of the living spirit of broad humanity, benevolence and good cheer. Santa Claus is always jolly and he has the smile that never comes off. He is never grouchy, but through amiability and generosity he comes once a year to illustrate the goodness of beneficence and liberality and to teach us that in giving with good cheer we lighten hearts, drive away care and indulge in happiness—if it is only once a year—at least once a year.

What would the Christian world be without Christmas and its Santa Claus? The peoples which have no Christmas and no Santa Claus are not in possession of the enlightenment which reaches the heart and opens it to good deeds and incuicates the spirit of broad humanity. How happy are the people who have their Christmas and their Santa Claus to typify the Prince of Peace with His matchless doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." If we are rich or poor there is something about Christmas that makes our hearts glad. If we are not happy ourselves we enjoy seeing others happy, and in doing our part towards making everybody cheerful and happy, with our greetings, our smiles, our good will and our gifts.

The acme of happiness comes to us in the Yuletide and its most beautiful exemplification is in the millions of little hearts made joyful and the twice as many little eyes that are brightened when Santa Claus comes. Our greatest enjoyment of Christmas is in witnessing the happiness of the myriads of little friends of Santa Claus, those innocents whose hearts

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Yuletide fairy tales are excusable except for married men. They will have to go on taking chances as of yore.

The Atlanta Journal says: "Get the habit of looking up." Bill collectors contracted that habit long in looking up people who have bills to pay.

The administration at Washington must have mistaken the old Congress for the new one, else it would not have attempeted to startle the Congressmen with that great secret about the danger of the country from invasion by a foreign foe. The new Congressional guys might have seriously taken the great secret but the old Congressmen no doubt will recognize the alarming secret as only an Administration argument in favor of a bigger army and navy.

Says the Winston-Salem Journal: "It now seems certain that Wilmington will have her charter so changed by the Legislature that she will have the commission form of government. You can depend on Wilmington to be there with the goods when there is any progressive movement on foot." No doubt Wilmington will have Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and other cities to keep company with her in this movement to simplify municipal administration and secure effective government of the most efficient kind with the greatest economy.

The German Kali Works, (Inc.), better known as the German Potash Syndicate, has come to Wilmington to become a part of the commercial life of our port, as will be noted in an article in the local columns of this morning's Star. The Wilmington office will be in room 415 Southern Building, and Mr. A. H. Lucas, the manager, with a capable staff, it is to be in charge of the syndicate's importing and distributing business at this port. The syndicate about a year ago began to import the products of its mines to Wilmington and already it is doing a large business with the interior agricultural regions. The location of an official staff at the port is sifinificant in the fact that it is complete recognition of the superior advantages of Wilmington as a distributing point and that it means a considerable enlargement of the import business of the port.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Announcement comes on one and the same day of the approaching marriage of both the "Peanut King" and the "Coffee King." We're some Democracy, we are!—Baltimore Sun. —stitt.

The boys' corn-growing contest did not receive much advertising in this country, but as several of the boys made over a hundred bushels to the acre the results were all that could have been desired.—Durham Herald.

The worry is not in the fact that the original settlers of North America are giving away before an inferior race, but in the fact that having worked out here a higher type of culture and morals, they are being supplemented by a breed less advanced. This is not the path of progress. Civilization prefers that no more advanced stock multiply the faster. It especially demands that the diseased, the inefficient and the criminal die out.—New Orleans Picayune.

Everyone who wants a cheap motive force has tried to harness the wind. Every child has made a paper propeller of a windmill. But can it be said that the possible uses of the wind have been as arduously investigated as such recently discovered forces as steam and electricity and gases? Is it not conceivable that the practical uses of the wind are underestimated just because they are so familiar? We cannot help thinking that the wind will be more variouesly employed some day in the same way that probably the problem of laying under contribution the great physical fact of the tides will be solved. One would think that the wind could be used for electric lighting, yet there is no practical apparatus for the purpose. True the wind is variable and occasionally absent, but as electricity can be stored, one might suppose that this was the very case in which variability did not particularly matter.—London Spectator.

Had William J. Bryan traded with the trust interests in 1898 and deceived the people as Taft did, he would have been elected President. Today, however, Bryan out of the White House is honored, while Taft, according to the verdict of the people rendered on the 8th of November, stands discredited even in his own State. The long years of service on the part of Bryan is bearing fruit now and will continue to do so, and we are firm in our belief that William J. Bryan, single-handed and alone, without the hope of reward or gain, destroyed the Republican party. In every city in the Union he has thundered forth the short comings of the Republicans; he has demonstrated to the people that they had betrayed them, broken their pledges, legislated in the interest of the trust and against the poor and all for the benefit of organized capital. We cannot fail to see the handiwork of Nebraska's matchless leader. Debauchery of the ballot, bull dozing, falsifying and the wholesale use of money deprived Mr. Bryan of a seat in the White House.—Eastern Carolina News, Kenansville, N. C.

Some of our exchanges are taking for a text the advice originating with a religio-political journal in New York to the effect that care should be taken not to be too lavish in Christmas presents. A wise discretion is called for, it says, both in the interest of the donor and the recipients.

Of course, there is a limit which should be observed. No one should spend more than he can afford; that is, real obligations should not be sacrificed to the luxury of bestowing pleasure. But the limits are very broad, and the first thing to beware of is too ready credence of a theory which may be after all but a pretext to ourselves for selfishness.

The season draws its customs from an example that knew no measure in counting sacrifice for the sake of others the highest gain. He gave life itself to redeem a suffering world. His followers stand in more danger of falling short than of being too bountiful in their benefactions. To relieve the anxious heart of a mother yearning over her joyless brood before a fireless Christmas hearth is better Christianity than the battering of a thousand formal prayers; and to clothe with thankful smiles the tearful face of some ragged urchin is an act of worship more grateful to the founder of Christmas than a score of anthems chanted in His praise.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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OPENS OFFICE IN THIS CITY

The German Kali Works (Inc.), Makes Wilmington a Distributing Point for North and South Carolina.

The German Kali Works, (Inc.), of Stassfurt, Germany, with American headquarters in New York, has established a distributing office in Wilmington, in view of the fact that this great fertilizer concern has made Wilmington one of its chief distributing points. Mr. A. H. Lucas, who is to be the manager here and director of distribution to the interior, arrived in the city last Sunday and the offices are being fitted out for him and his staff at Room 415, Southern Building, Front and Chestnut streets. There will be an office force of four persons, including a stenographer.

The German Kali Works is the great German Potash Syndicate which controls the output of 68 mines in Prussia, and the syndicate is handling its products through its own agencies throughout the United States. The company began business in Wilmington about a year ago and imports its products direct to Wilmington and from here they are distributed throughout North Carolina and a large portion of South Carolina, and it is expected ultimately to push the distribution into other states. At present Wilmington and Savannah are the South Atlantic distributing points and they are handling the distribution in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. The Wilmington branch has already imported an immense amount of the products of the potash mines and through this agency the shipping of the port has already experienced a considerable growth. A large amount of material was brought here during the past season and shipped to all parts of the country, but as the business is only in its infancy, as The Star is informed, it is expected that it will grow into immense proportions, consequently greatly increasing the maritime business of the port and add immensely to the importance of Wilmington as a distributing point.

The material is brought here in bulk in large steamers and a large stock is stored in the capacious terminal warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line and the warehouses of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company which has fine wharfage and distributing facilities including tracks connecting with all the railway lines. The syndicate through its Wilmington office will ship its products to manufacturers, mixers, dealers and utilizers of potash salts wherever there is a demand for the material in the manipulation of fertilizers for cotton, corn and other Southern products.

SEAMEN PETITION FOR LIBEL.

Claims for Wages Have Been Filed Against Pilot Boat Tira.

Three seamen have petitioned United States Commissioner George Harriss for libel against the pilot boat Tira, which arrived here some days ago, for the amount of wages alleged to be due them. The master of the boat, Capt. T. M. Morse, was summoned before Commissioner Harriss, to show cause, if any, why the libel should not issue. The captain is said to have stated that the salaries were due the seamen and that he would like to see them receive their money, but had no funds yet with which to pay them. The seamen and the amounts claimed by them are: Arthur Rosenburg, $56; Chas. Ottell, $29.25; Adolf Monk, $22.16. Commissioner Harriss has the petition under advisement.

It is understood that the boat is owned by Mr. Geo. H. Terry, of New York City, and left that port as a yacht and brought here to be converted into a pilot boat for service on the Cape Fear river. The boat is being equipped with 75 horse power engine so that it may be used either by power or sails.

REV. G. T. ADAMS ARRIVES

New Pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church Welcomed to City.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the new pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and his family, arrived last night from Durham, where he was pastor of Trinity Church the past year. The new pastor and his wife were met at the station by a committee from the congregation and escorted to the parsonage, where members of the Ladies' Aid Society had fires burning, house lighted and fine supper on the table. A large number of the men and women of the congregation were at the parsonage to welcome the new pastor and his family. Following their usual custom the Ladies' Aid Society had stocked the larder with enough provisions to last two or three months. Mr. Adams, who is a very able minister, will begin his pastorate tomorrow morning. He and his family will be given a warm welcome to the city.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3:30. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:0. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Trinity M. E. Church, Ninth and Market streets. Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. A. Bishop.

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To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

BEATTIE GOES BACK TODAY.

Physician and Attendant Arrive from New York Hospital.

Hans S. Beattie, the aged white man, who escaped from the King's Park State Hospital for Insane, near New York City, about two weeks ago, and taken into custody here a few days ago, will be taken back to the New York institution today by Dr. Brown and Attendant Stewart, who arrived yesterday morning. They will return on the Clyde Line steamer, leaving here some time this afternoon.

Dr. Brown stated that Beattie had been an inmate of the institution for the past five years and was perfectly rational except at times when he is desperate and would just as soon kill a man as to look at him. Beattie, it seems, was once a very wealthy man, but lost practically all his property, this weighing upon his mind to the extent that he became mentally unbalanced and was confined in the asylum. His wife is one of the nurses in the institution in which he has been an inmate. Beattie effected his escape through the assistance of persons outside of the institution, but a careful investigation which has been on ever since has failed to disclose the identity of those who rendered aid. The authorities have learned, however, that the ticket on which Beattie came to this city was given to him by an Italian.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Stewart were taken for a spin in Sheriff Cowan's automobile yesterday morning, going over some of New Hanover county's splendid roads. Dr. Brown was surprised to find the weather so pleasant in this section and evidenced still greater surprise when Sheriff Cowan told him that with the exception of a few days now and then it is never colder in Wilmington. The visiting physician went into raptures of joy at the sight of the pines and other trees growing on the side of the roads traversed, stating that no such specimen of pines were ever seen in his State. While in this city the visitors are guests at The Colonial Inn and everything has been made so pleasant for them that they will doubtless have cause to ever remember Cape Fear hospitality.

PROF. WOOTEN ARRIVES.

New Pastor of Grace M. E. Church—Comes From Trinity.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, who succeeds Rev. T. A. Smoot as pastor of Grace M. E. Church arrived last night from Durham and will preach his first sermon at the regular service Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Wooten, it will be recalled, supplied for Mr. Smoot last Summer when the latter was abroad.

The Durham Herald has the following to say: Rev. John C. Wooten, professor of Biblical literature in Trinity college left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington where he begins the pastorate of Grace Methodist church.

Professor Wooten succeeds the Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, formerly pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, which has been succeeded by Memorial Methodist Church. He goes back to a place of which he is very fond. He begins services Sunday of the coming week.

The place that Mr. Wooten vacates has not been filed yet. It will be hard to find the man so well equipped. On the subject of Biblical literature he is one of the church's strongest men and his leaving that department will be greatly felt.

GOOD SHOWING FOR COTTON.

Big Increase Over Same Week Last Year—As to Naval Stores.

Receipts of cotton at the port for the second week in December show an increase of several thousand bales over the same period last year. Figures as posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday show 19,924 against 5,192 bales. Receipts throughout the season have shown a material increase over last year.

The receipts of naval stores for the week also make a good showing as compared with last year. The receipts are as follows: Spirits, 207 against 132; rosin 1,273 against 1,166; tar 1,324 against 376.

Basketball Games Last Night.

A record breaking crowd attended the basketball games at the Boys' Brigade gymnasium last night and great interest and enthusiasm were shown by the spectators. It was the largest crowd ever to attend a basketball at the Brigade armory. The Stags defeated the Kangaroos to the tune of 21 to 18, and the Lions put it on the Seminoles by the score of 17 to 8. Both teams played splendid ball, the contests last night being the best of the series.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington:

I wish to announce that I have now on exhibition at my store, the most elaborate display of (Beehler) Umbrellas ever shown in the city. Call and inspect them. It will be a pleasure to show you the many designs, in beautiful gold, silver and pearl chased detachable handles, also, everything in Mission, Briar, Rosewood, Foreign Woods, etc

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CHAS. E. TAYLOR, JR., NAMED

Prominent Banker is Named Member of Board of Education to Succeed Mr. W. H. Sprunt—New Building.

Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, who is one of Wilmington's most prominent and progressive bankers, was elected a member of the County Board of Education to succeed Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, resigned, at the postponed regular monthly meeting of the Board at the Court House yesterday afternoon. While Mr. Taylor has not yet been officially notified of his election, and therefore it is not known whether he will accept, it is generally hoped that he will serve on the board.

Ever since the resignation of Mr. Sprunt a few weeks ago on account of great demand made upon his time in his private business and other public duties, Chairman J. O. Carr and Mr. D. J. Fergus, the two remaining members of the board, have been casting about for a successor and the people of the county generally will agree with them that they made an eminently fitting selection and will join in the hope that Mr. Taylor will accept the office. He is at the head of one of the city's most flourishing and substantial banking institutions and is a business man of exceptional ability who will add greatly to an already strong educational board. Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of education and clerk of the board, was instructed to officially notify Mr. Taylor of his election and this will be done this morning.

The board met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in joint session with committeemen from Wilmington districts Nos. 1 and 2 and in attendance were: Chairman J. O. Carr, who presided; Mr. D. J. Fergus, the other member of the board; Committeemen Jas. H. Chadbourn, C. W. Worth and J. Allen Taylor; Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent; County Treasurer H. McL. Green; Architect J. F. Leitner, and Mr. Underwood, of the firm of Rhodes & Underwood, who had the contract for the new High School annex, the purpose of the joint meeting being to formally accept the new building, which has been erected at a cost of approximately $24,500. Arrangements were made yesterday afternoon for the last payment on the building, which will be used by the school at the beginning of the Spring term. The eight grade in the Grammar schools will be moved to the High School building and in this way relieve the congested condition of the Grammar schools, which have been overcrowded during the present term.

The High School annex will be formally opened upon a date to be selected by the school committeemen at which time the public generally will be invited to attend. It was ordered by the Board of Education yesterday afternoon that the joint committee arrange a day for opening the building to the public and for the dedication exercises. It is probable that the exercises will be held next Friday, which is North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State. It has been suggested that no more appropriate day could be selected than this. The committees will decide within the next few days just when the formal opening will occur and will announce the programme to be observed.

The joint session also unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the Board of Education and the school comitteemen of districts Nos. 1 and 2 and have expended $25,000 in improving school property on Ann street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, be it

"Resolved, That we urge the Street Commission to immediately pave Ann street from Fourth to Sixth with some substantial material as free from noise and dirt as possible." The clerk was instructed to present the resolution to the Street Commission and it is hoped that favorable action will be taken and the work authorized at once.

Prof. Catlett reported that Castle Haynes school, district No. 10, had raised $10 for a public school library. Under the law the Board of Education must appropriate a like sum, when the State Board will give $10, giving to the district a $30 library. The Board made the appropriation and the matter now goes to the State Board.

Members of the Board expressed surprise when informed by Professor Catlett that the State Chemist had refused to analyze samples of water taken from the deep well at Masonboro school unless he be paid $5. Some time ago a sample of the water from the Wrightsville deep well was sent to Raleigh by the Board and analyzed free of cost and members of the Board could not understand why $5 is asked in one instance and nothing charged in the other. Prof. Catlett was instructed to write the State Chemist for an explanation.

Work on the new building near Greenville Station is progressing rapidly and Prof. Catlett reported that it was hoped to have the house ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Spring term. The schools of the county will close for the holidays Friday of next week and will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd. Prof. Catlett reported that fine work has been done in all the schools this Fall and the indications are good for a continuation during the Spring term.

Mention was made at the meeting yesterday that the people have been exceedingly slow this year in the payment of their taxes, and as a result the school fund has been overdrawn considerably to meet the current expenses. This time last year about $60,000 had been turned over to the county treasurer for the school fund, whereas this year only about $21,000 has been paid in.

MRS. EMMA L. GREENBERG.

Passed Away at the Home of Father Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Emma L. Greenberg, which occurred at the home of her father, Capt. Geo. W. Smith, 615 South Second street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of several days of typhoid-pneumonia, in the 29th year of her age. Her father is critically ill at Dr. Harper's Sanitarium and it is feared that he cannot survive many days longer.

Mrs. Greenberg was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and was beloved and admired in a large circle of friends, who were deeply grieved to learn of her passing. She is survived by her father and mother, husband and five children, the youngest being only about three months old. The tenderest sympathy of a great many friends goes out to the grief-stricken members of the family.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Special Game Will be Played Tonight. Board of Directors.

There will be a special game of basketball at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. tonight to which both ladies and gentlemen are invited. The contest will be between Fillyaw's and Hanson's teams which are members of the Saturday night league, which begins a regular series the first Saturday night in January. A game will also be played tonight between two teams from the Junior Baracas, one composed of High School boys and the other of the employed boys. Both games promise to be interesting. No admission will be charged for these games.

At a meeting of the board of directors last night it was decided to order a new stove for the bath department. While the new tank installed last Fall has been a great addition to this department, the large number of baths and the increased pressure and service in the shower baths has made the new stove a necessity. The new stove will have three times the heating capacity of the one now in use and will be in place in about two weeks.

News of the Shipping.

Two steamers cleared light yesterday and one arrived to receive cargo for foreign export. The British steamer Lovaine, Capt. Daniels, arrived yesterday from Madeira to receive cargo from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The British steamers Foxton Hall, Capt. Kelvert, cleared for New York and the Kilsyth, Capt. Smith, for Norfolk. Both discharged fertilizer material here.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

CALLED TO MEET IN RALEIGH

Legislative and Special Commitees of Municipal Association to Hold Session December 29th. Important Matters.

Mayor Fred N. Tate, of High Point, president of the Carolina Municipal Association, has called a meeting of the legislative and the special committee on commission form of city government to be held at the Yarborough House in Raleigh Thursday morning, December 29th. Mayor Walter G. MacaRe, of this city, is a member of the legislative committee and will very likely attend the meeting. He has received the following letter from President Tate:

"High Point, N. C., Dec. 15, 1910.

"Hon. Walter G. MacRae, Member Legislative Committee, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—A special meeting of the legislative and the special committee on commission form of government is hereby called to meet at 9:30 A. M., at the Yarborough House, Raleigh, N. C., December 29th, 1910.

"After conferring with some members of these committees, I believe that the above date will be convenient for all of us and as it is specially desired that there be a full attendance of both committees at this meeting, I urge that you make a special effort to be present. It will require only one day of your time, as the work will all be completed so that we can leave on the afternoon trains of that date.

"Please be getting in shape such matters as you wish the committee to handle at this special meeting, as we must plan immediately for our work before the coming session of the General Assembly.

"We wish to decide also at this meeting as to date and programme for our annual meeting to be held in Raleigh during this session of the Legislature.

"Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you at this meeting, and with kindest regards, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"FRED N. TATE, President."

Mayor Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, chairman of the legislative committee, has also notified Mayor MacRae of the meeting and requesting his presence. The other members of the committee are: Mayor T. W. Hawkins, of Charlotte; Mayor O. B. Eaton, Winston; Mayor M. L. John, Laurinburg.

The special committee on commission form of government is composed of the following: Mayor Fred N. Tate, of High Point; Walter Clark, Jr., of Raleigh; Mayor Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville; Mayor Francis Womack, of Reidsville, and Mayor T. W. Hawkins, of Charlotte.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, is secretary and treasurer of the association, and will probably attend the meeting of the committees.

Were Married Thursday.

Mr. Almerin P. Bump, 68 years old, of Hartford, N. Y., and Miss Mary A. Knohl, 52 years old, of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage Thursday at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bump will make their home in Wilmington.

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KANUGA LAKE WAS CHOSEN.

Executive Committee of Bankers' Association Met in Charlotte.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association held in Charlotte, it was decided to hold the next annual session at Kanuga Lake, in western Carolina, June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Charles N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, is a member of the committee and was in attendance.

The Bankers met at Wrightsville Beach last Summer and it was one of the most largely attended and important bodies that assembled there. Most of the State associations and societies alternate between eastern and western Carolina resorts.

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Meeting Did Not Materialize.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen announced for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon did not materialize. Early yesterday morning Alderman Yopp and Willard, two of those who petitioned the Mayor for the meeting, asked that the call not be issued. No reason was given for the decision not to hold the meeting. Aldermen Ellis, Willard and Fales were at the Mayors' office at the time appointed for the meeting, however. Alderman Fales, it will be recalled, was expected to present his resignation at the next meeting of the board, but, as was stated in yesterday's paper, Mr. Fales had in mind the regular January meeting of the board. Friends of Alderman Fales are urging him to remain on the board and it is possible that he will reconsider his announced intention, though he stated yesterday that it was his purpose to get out at the January meeting.

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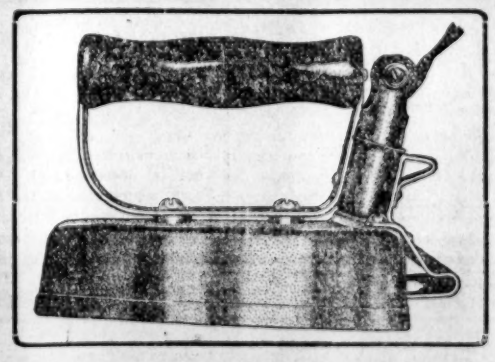

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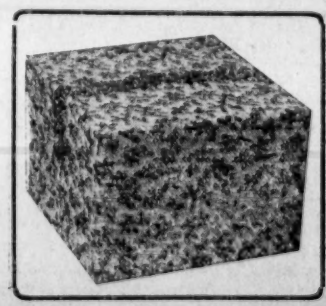

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The George Davis Children's Chapter of the U. D. C., will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Compton.

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The George Davis Children's Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. Washington Catlett has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to her son, Mr. George F. Catlett, in New York City, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Bledsoe and family, all of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Chas. T. Harper, No. 508 South Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are the parents of Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Bledsoe is her sister.

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Mr. Henry G. Fennell, who has for a number of years been chief clerk to the purchasing agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, but who tendered his resignation some weeks ago in order to become manager of the Atlanta house of a big corporation formed to handle railroad supplies, left yesterday, accompanied by his family, for his new home. He and his excellent family depart with the very best wishes of hundreds of warm friends in this city.

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Friends in the city have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Alcocke request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sadie Angelyne to Mr. J. Lofton Kerr on Wednesday morning, December the twenty-eight nineteen hundred and ten at half after nine o'clock One thousand and one Mangum St. Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. Kerr will be remembered here very pleasantly by a large circle of friends, having made this city his hom until about five years ago.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT WALLACE YESTERDAY.

Wallace, N. C., Dec. 16.—Perfect in all details was the marriage solemnized Wednesday, December 14th, at 3 P. M. in the Methodist church at this place, when Mr. Graham Smith and Miss Mary Boney were joined in holy bonds of wedlock. Miss Ana Clements presided at the organ and strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, heralded the approach of the wedding party. Entering first were the ushers, Messrs. Albert Herring and Jesse Southerland, followed by the little ribbon boys, Masters James Rose and Edgar Carr and the little flower girls, Misses Mary Wallace McGowan and Dorothy Roberson. The bride, becomingly attired in a handsome tailored suit of blue, gloves and hat to match and shower bouquet of white and pink carnations came in with her sister, Miss Susie Boney ,the maid of honor, who was lovely in corn colored satin, large black picture hat and arm bouquet of white carnations. At the chancel rail they were met by the groom, with his brother, Mr. Colon Smith, from Mount Olive, as best man. The Presbyterian minister, Rev. W. P. M. Curry, in a most impressive manner, performed the ceremony. The bridal party left the church with Mendelssohn's Wedding March used as the recessional.

The bride, whom "to know her is to love her," possessing those qualities of mind and character, which go to make the noble woman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Boney. The groom is an energetic, progressive young man of sterling worth and character. Presents numerous and handsome attested their popularity. The church was beautiful in its tasteful decorations of Southern smilax, ivy and palms.

THREE MONTHS ON FARM.

The Sentence Imposed on Negro Woman for Assault.

Celestine Patterson, colored, was arraigned in the Recorders 'court yesterday morning on the charge of engaging in an affray with Charlotte McFarland, colored. The evidence disclosed the fact that the defendant was guilty of assault with deadly weapon and she was given three months on the county farm. Charlotte McFarland was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was required to pay a fine of $5.

A case against Maggie Small, colored, charged with violating the quarantine regulations, was called, but continued until today. She is charged with leaving her home after being quarantined on account of smallpox some days ago. She was not indicted and hailed into court, however, until after the quarantine was raised.

Three Small Fires Yesterday.

The fire department was called out three times within as many hours yesterday afternoon, but neither fire did much damage. The first alarm was at 12:45, from box 124, on account of a blaze at 510 North Tenth street, house owned and occupied by H. J. Whitehead, colored; caused from a spark from the chimney; damage, $5. The second, at 1:15 from box 17, called the firemen to Tenth and Howard, house owned by the J. C. Stevenson estate, and occupied by Andrew Sellers, colored; caused by spark from chimney; damage, $5. The third and final alarm of the afternoon was at 3:15 from box 17, small blaze at 1210 North Seventh street, house owned by Mr. George Schnibben and occupied by Sarah Waters, colored. The blaze was caused from a spark from the chimney and the damage is estimated at $15.

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Theatrical

The Academy will today offer two performances and small prices will prevail for each. Frederick the Great will be the attraction and will delight all with one of the most elaborate and bewildering performances of magic and black art ever seen in Wilmington. Several tons of scenery and mechanical effects are used in making the brilliant production. A big vaudeville bill, by well known artists, will also be offered. The prices for the matinee will be but 25 and 50 cents, while for night the prices will be 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.00, the latter for box seats only, however. Seats for tonight's performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

The press has been decidedly complimentary to Frederick the Great. The Raleigh papers this week greatly praised his performance and among

FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Academy of Music Today, Matinee and Night.

other things the Durham Herald Thursday morning had this to say:

"Frederick the Great, performer of many and varied stunts of illusion entertained a small audience last night at the Academy of Music.

"He had quite a lot of good tricks and appeared to be above the average, both in class of tricks and in class himself. He is possessed of good voice, makes a good introductory to his stunts and does them well. In Miss Vernice, the sopranist, he had able assistance, while Paris W. Chambers, the celebrated cornetist, easily surpassed any such work ever heard here. He was far superior to Sousa's crack hornblower and there was really golden music falling from the soloist's horn.

"Mr. Chambers has played the world over and bears the medals that show it. Besides being of that type that one can conservatively call artists, he is a good fellow and spent the earlier hours of the night after the show with personal friends and admirers of his art. He was preeminently the feature of the play.

"The Bachelor" Coming.

"The Bachelor," the new comedy by Clyde Fitch which is to be soon at the Academy Tuesday night under the management of the Messrs. Shubert with Mr. Paul Gilmore as the star in the role of George Goodale is said to be written in Mr. Fitch's most felicitous style. Incidentally, it goes to show how very important certain romantic "bluffs" may become in the fine art of love making. In the first act, when Goodale is first falling in love with his charming stenographer, the young lady expedites the popping of the question by "bluffing" that she is going to resign her position though she will give no reason for such precipitate action. In the third act, when Goodale finds himself really in love but in the position of a rejected suitor even though he believes that the young lady still cares for him, he turns the tables in his own favor by using a similar "bluff" that of pretending that he has decided to dismiss the stenographer from his office. Apparently two "bluffs" equal one truth, for the conclusion is entirely happy and Goodale's stenographer is fated to become his wife.

Seats will go on sale Monday at Plummer's.

The Bijou Today.

Yesterday was High School Day at the Bijou and the attendance was unusually large. Another excellent programme is offered today in "The Adoption" and "For a Woman's Honor." Both are very interesting pictures and will doubtless make a big hit with the audiences.

At Joyland.

There will be a special programme for the large Saturday crowds at the Joyland and one that will be very interesting. "The New Magdalin" and "The Miner's Sweetheart" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown.

Not "standpatters" but "stickpatters"—The Red Cross Christmas Seal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Senator George H. Currie, of Clarkton.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he went on professional business.

—Mr. A. D. Rich, who has been confined to his room on account of sickness for five weeks, underwent an operation yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—W. D. Bizzell, Esq., a well known member of the Elizabethtown bar, spent yesterday in the city. He was on his return home from a trip to Georgia.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday making business calls. He is making arrangements to open a store at Cronly, January 2nd, for the Acme Mercantile Company, for which he will be manager.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop will conduct the morning service at Trinity church tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, will arrive next Tuesday.

—Frank Wilson, colored, was given hearing in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on his wife. The evidence did not substantiate the charge and the case was dismissed.

—First Lieut. Peek, who has been in command of the 79th Company at Fort Caswell during the absence of Capt. Corput, has been promoted to captain and will command the 19th Company at the post as soon as he is relieved from present duty.

—The New Hanover White School Teachers' Association will meet at the Court House this morning in regular monthly session. Next Saturday is the regular time for the meeting, but as that is Christmas Eve it was decided at the last meeting to hold the December session today.

—Report has been made at police headquarters that ten or twelve chickens were stolen Thursday night from a coop in front of Mr. Snipe's store, corner Eigath and Walnut streets. The theft was committed while the store was open for business early in the evening.

—Charged with shooting fire crackers at Seventh and Castle streets in violation of the city ordinance three young white men were arrested shortly after last midnight by Patrolman J. H. Davis. They are Eugene Harris, "Son" Williams and C. Harrelson. The latter gave bond for appearance at trial today, but the other two were lodged in the city prison.

—Gary Smith, colored, was arrested abput 9 o'clock last night on the charge of slashing Mandy Scott, colored, with a knife in Gerdes' alley, btwen Eighth and Ninth and Queen and Wooster streets, and in default of bond was lodged in the city prison. The woman was not seriously cut. Smith has been quarantined on account of smallpox and was released yesterday.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to Mary B. Weathers, for $875, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 22, Carolina Place, the same being on northwest corner of 20th street and Pender avenue, 99x113 feet in size; J. W. Freeman and wife and H. F. Wilder and wife to Katie B. VonGlahn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth, 154 feet south of Dock street.

Solky's Store in Holiday Attire.

Of the several stores in holiday attire none present a more attractive appearance than the large clothing establishment of J. M. Solky & Co., on North Front street. Not only are the windows attractively decorated but the interior presents a most festive scene. Gents' furnishings are to be found in one window while in the other is a display of smart clothing and both windows are green with holly and mistletoe. "Christmas 1910-11" is the greeting from one of the windows. Just inside the store is a large arch, supported by two big white columns, which adds much to the attractiveness of the decorations.

Death of Little Grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chadbourn, of this city, have received a message conveying to them the sad intelligence of the death of their grandchild, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth, which occurred November 14, in Kiangyin, China, which is the centre of Dr. Worth's missionary work. The interment was at the same place. Many friends in this city of the bereaved parents will tenderly sympathize with them.

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DIED.

WILLIAMS—At her home No. 210 Chesnut street at 12 o'clock last night, MRS. CORINNE MOREHEAD WILLIAMS, wife of Captain J. R. Williams, aged 61 years. Interment will be in Raleigh.

DIED.

WORTH—At Kiangyin, China, November 14th, JAMES S. WORTH, infant son of Dr. George C. and Emma C. Worth.

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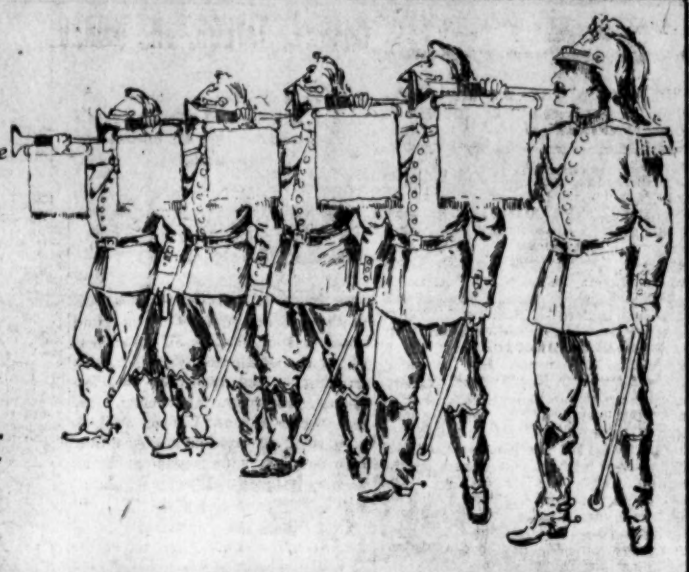

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r Norfolk	N. S. RR.	7 30am

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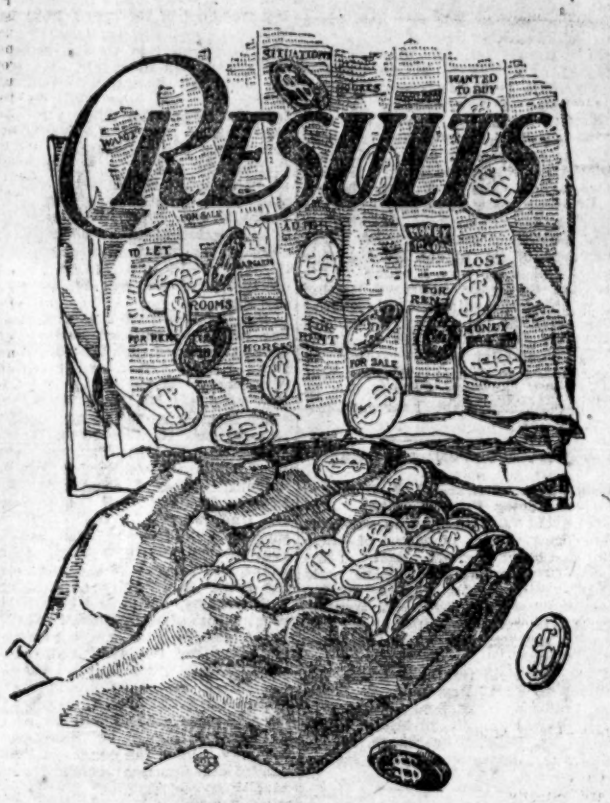

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

de 3-30 d.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lillie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 679 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feetfl thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 ,according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 10th December 1910.

CHADBOURN LUMBER COMPANY,

By Kellum & Loughlin, Attorneys.

de 11 30d.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of William M. Bellamy, Administrator of Henry C. Green vs Mary C. Green, Henry Green, Jr., and Janie Green, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on the 27th day of December, 1910, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, the following lots of land, to-wit:—

First:—Lot beginning in Southern line of Wright Street 82 1-2 feet East of Eastern line of Fourth Street; runs Eastwardly along Wright street 38 feet; Southwardly parallel with Fourth Street 66 feet; Westwardly parallel with Wright street 38 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fourth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

Second: Lot beginning at Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets; running Westwardly with Southern line of Dawson Street 100 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Thirteenth Street 33 feet; Eastwardly parallel with Dawson Street 100 feet to Thirteenth Street; thence Northwardly with the western line of Thirteenth Street 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 32.

Third: All of Lot 1, Block, 518, being 66 by 330 feet.

This 26th day of November, 1910.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

no 26-1 a. w-4w.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

A SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Less Active and Fluctuations Less Irregular Yesterday—Spot Closed Five Points Lower—Features.

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market was less active and fluctuations were less irregular, apparently as a result of evening up for over the week-end the census report next Tuesday morning. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 6 points.

The market opened steady, unchanged to two points lower which was about in line with indifferent cables. During the early trading prices sold off to a net decline of 5 to 6 points under scattering liquidation and local operations for a turn, but when it was found that no large lines of long were coming on the market, early sellers turned for cover and the market rallied to about the closing figures of last night. Later it turned again, however, under renewed realizing and closing prices were at practically the lowest of the day. Southern advices continued very bullish both as to the spot situation and as to future ginning reports but seemed to make no immediate impression on sentiment for the week end figures showing larger spinners takings for the week than for the same week last year, also passed by a mute factor probably because of the large into sight figures. Exports continue very heavy, but private cables from Liverpool today reported a less active business in Manchester, and there appears to be considerable confusion as to the prospects for the Indian crop. Recent private advices from prominent Liverpool houses have claimed that estimates of the current Indian crop were 900,000 bales under last year, but a cable received by the exchange today said that the official government report was for 4,668,000 bales comparing with an official estimate of last year's outrun of 4,502,000 bales.

Southern spot markets as reported early were unchanged to 1-16 higher. Receipts at the ports today 65,387 bales against 71,598 last week and 55,329 last year. For the week 400,000 against 396,715 last week and 205,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,735 against 12,574 last year, and at Houston 10,003 against 4,900 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points lower; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 2,900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	14.80	14.84	14.80	14.81
January	14.88	14.89	14.84	14.84
February	----	----	----	14.97
March	15.17	15.19	15.13	15.13
April	----	15.25	15 25	15.23
May	15.36	15.38	15.32	15.33
June	----	----	----	15.34
July	15.38	15.39	15.34	15.34
August	15.05	15.05	15.00	15.01
October	13.65	13.65	13.64	13.64

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 11,080; gross receipts 11,686; sales 2,403; stock 211,410; Great Britain 9,543; Continent 6,443; coastwise 1,416.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 11,735; gross receipts 11,745; sales 2,000; stock 221,160; Great Britain 10,000; coastwise 105.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,470; gross receipts 2,470; sales 500; stock 74,387; France 8,046; coastwise 108.

Savannah—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 9,556; gross receipts 9,556; sales 4,430; stock 183,796; Continent 10,805; coastwise 4,854.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,424; gross receipts 2,424; stock 37,913; coastwise 4,300.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,375; gross receipts 1,375; sales 50; stock 28,771; coastwise 800.

Norfolk—Steady, 15; net receipts 3,492; gross receipts 3,492; sales 1,063; stock 31,456; coastwise 2,193.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 7,959; gross receipts 7,959; stock 16,140; France 354; coastwise 6,600.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 50; gross receipts 3,918; sales 2,900; stock 252,053; coastwise 1,912.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 499; gross receipts 876; stock 1,903.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; gross receipts 200; stock 4,509.

Pensacola—Net receipts 6,000; gross receipts 6,000; Great Britain 6,000.

Gulfport—Net receipts 2,289; gross receipts 2,289; stock 8,494.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,852; gross receipts 5,852; stock 4,355; coastwise 1,497.

Total today, at all ports, net 65,387; Great Britain 25,543; France 8,400; Continent 17,248; stock 1,076,347.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 429,765; Great Britain 184,842; France 41,135; Continent 117,688; Japan 12,557.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports net 5,343,648; Great Britain 1,893,110; France 448,464; Continent 1,406,465; Japan 48,185; Mexico 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady 15; net receipts 1,003; gross receipts 10,003; shipments 1,020; sales 1,740; stock 130,766.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 1,506; gross receipts 1,526; shipments 1,005; sales 2,246; stock 90,870.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 4,716; gross receipts 7,865; shipments 6,814; sales 2,800; stock 210,436.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 7-16; net receipts 550; gross receipts 2,078; shipments 2,860; sales 12; stock 19,937.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,603; gross receipts 1,603; shipments 393; stock 16,351.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 708; gross receipts 708; shipments 2,376; stock 17,286.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 695; gross receipts 695; shipments 15; sales 380; stock 300.

Total today—Net receipts 19,781; gross receipts 24,448; shipments 23,483; sales 7,378; stock 515,946.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot Moderate Business Prices Two Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot moderate business done, prices two points lower. American middling fair 8.55; good middling 8.23; middling 8.11; low middling 7.91; good ordinary 7.40.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American.

Receipts 13,000 including 12,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. December 7.89 1-2; December and January 7.89; January and February 7.90; February and March 7.91 1-2; March and April 7.93 1-2; April and May 7.94 1-2; May and June 7.95 1-2; June and July 7.49; July and August 7.93; August and September 7.82 1-2; September and October 8.36 1-2; October 7.15.

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E. Russ (Ger.) 1,456 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Eriphia (Ger.) 1,289 tons, Bellman, Heide & Co.

Kalanga (Br.) 2,160 tons, Plomer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tennyson (Br.) 1,315 tons, Williams, Heide

Lovaine (Br.) 1,998 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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Schooners.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D. Mafflitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Calthness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—240 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,010 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 242 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—119 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—6 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geo. Glover—6 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin.

Total—1,375 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 229 barrels rosin; 325 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour was steady with a small jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 95 3-4 for both elevator and f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged to 1-2c net lower. December 97 1-4; May 1.02 1-4; July 1.00 1-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 54c, spot f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed at 1-4 decline to 1 2 advance. December 55 1-2; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Firm; standard white 38 3-4; futures closed at 1-4 decline to 1-4 advance. December 38; May 40; July 40 1 4.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 12 to 20 points. Spot coffe firm; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3 4.

Butter—Irregular, creamery specials 32 to 32 1-2; extras 31; process, second to special 22 to 26; imitation creamery first 23 1-2 to 24 1 2.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown fancy 42 to 44; do gathered brown 38 to 41; western gathered white 35 to 42.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda per barrel 5.00 to 6.00; state, per bag 1.00 to 1.50; Long Island 1.60 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady in absence of outside demand. Trading was dull and professional in character. December 7.11 to 7.13; January 7.15 to 7.16; February 7.17 to 7.23; March 7.23 to 7.25; April 7.26 to 7.30; prime crude 6.20; prime summer yellow 7.08 to 7.25; prime winter yellow 7.35 to 8.05; prime summer white 7.25 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	43
Rosin	229
Tar	325
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 5-8 cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,375 bales, same day last year 1,965 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—The primary cotton goods market held steady but there was no marked demand. Cotton yarns are firm and in moderate request. Some China carpet wools were moved in large quantities. Pulled wools are dull and values are showing an easier tendency.

BOND MARKET FEATURE AGAIN

Stocks Dull Though Firm Throughout Yesterday—Further Gains in Issues of Georgia Central—Opened Irregular.

New York, Dec. 16.—The comparative strength and activity of the bond market was again the principal feature of interest in today's operations on the stock exchange. Stocks were dull though firm, but the demand for bonds was well maintained, as was evidenced in the general higher price-level. Further gains were made by the various issues of the Central of Georgia Railroad and the beneficial effect of the recent court decision on these partcular issues seems to have extended throughout the list.

The market opening was irregular with some heaviness in United States Steel most likely attributable to the announcement that operations at one of the corporation's largest mills are to be curtailed indefinitely because of poor business. Following the early recession the market hardened and then became duller than on the previous day's very dull week as it was. The movement was without significance at any time and in the late session became absolutely featureless.

Forecasts of the weekly cash movement point to a small loss of local banking institutions. Our heavy shipments of currency to the Pacific coast and the Southwest have been largely offset by receipts from the interior. Publication of some more railroad reports led to rumors regarding the maintenance of existing dividend rates. Action on Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific will be taken shortly and rumor persists that no reduction will be made by either company. The strength of Reading may have had its origin in gossip which has it that an increase in the present rate of dividend would be announced next week.

Total sales of bonds, par value $3,181,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales 305,500 shares

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Ailis Chalmers 1st 5s	102 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	105 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen 4s	98 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	104 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	107 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chi. R. & Quincy joint 4s	95 5-8
Chi. R. & Quincy gen 4s	97 1-4
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	93
Chi. R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 4s	73 1-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg 4s	80
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	68
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	89 5-8
Distillers 5s	77 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	88 1-2
Erie gen 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv series 'A'	72 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	68 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-8
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	63
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	90
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 5-8
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93 3-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	98
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	85 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	77
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb 4s	93 3-8
N. Y., N. H., & Hartford cv 6s	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	96
Penn. con 4s	103 7-8
Reading gen 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	86
St. Louis S'western con 4s	76
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 5s	76 3-8
Southern Pacific col 4s	92 1-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	97 1-4
Sou. Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	93 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen 4s	76
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv 4s	106 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	100 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	64 1-4
Western Maryland 4s	86 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	63 3-8
American Agricultural	46 3-4
American Beet Sugar	39 1-4
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	58 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	22
American Ice Securities	17 1-4
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	73 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel. & Tel	141 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	93
American Woolen	31 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 1-4
Atchison	101
Atcalson pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	115 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	105 7-8
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-8
Canadian Pacific	193 1-4
Central Leather	30 7-8
Central Leather pfd	102 3-4
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	70 3-4
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western pfd	44 3-4
Chicago, North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
Colorado & Southern	57
Consolidated Gas	132 1-2
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	162 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	27 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69 1-8
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	27 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	44
Erie 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	155
Great Northern pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	36
Illinois Central	130
Interborough Met.	20 3-8
Interborough Met. pfd	53 1-2
Inter Harvester	110
Inter Marine pfd	15 1-2
International Paper	13
International Pump	40 3-8
Iowa Central	17 1-2
Kansas City Southern	30
Kansas City Southern pfd	64 3-4
Laclede Gas	104 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	143
Minneapolis & St. Louis	25 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	45 7-8
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	52 3-8
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	111 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	40 1-2
Norfolk & Western	99 3-8
North American	62 1-4
Northern Pacific	115 1-4
Pacific Mail	28 1-2
Pennsylvania	128 1-2
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	30 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	148 1-2
Republic Steel	30 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	91 3-4
Rock Island Co.	20 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	37 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	24 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	60 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	49
Southern Pacific	114
Southern Railway	24 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	60 1-2
Tennessee Copper	34 7-8
Texas & Pacific	25 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	50
Union Pacific	169 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	92
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	72 1-2
United States Steel pfd	116 1-4
Utah Copper	45
Virginia Carolina Chemical	62
Wabash	16
Wabash pfd	38
Western Maryland	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	66 1-4
Western Union	72 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An estimate, the highest yet on the Argentine export surplus, 119,000,000 bushels, led to much selling of wheat here today. Largely in consequence the close was at a net decline of 1-4 to 1-2c. Corn finished 1-8 to 3-8c down, oats off a shade to 1-4c and provisions to 17 1-2c greater cost.

Wheat—No. 2 red 92 1-4 to 94 1-4; No. 3 red 91 to 93; No. 2 hard 94 to 96; No. 3 hard 91 1-2 to 94 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.05 to 1.07; No. 2 northern 1.03 to 1.06; No. 3 northern 1.02 to 1.05; No. 2 spring 95 to 1.03 1-2; velvet chaff 99 to 1.01; durum 83 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 47 to 48; No. 2 white 47 to 48; No. 2 yellow 51 to 51 1-2; No. 2 yellow new 47 to 47 1-2; No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 3 new 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 white 47 to 47 1-2; No. 3 white new 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 yellow 50 to 50 1-2; No. 3 yellow new 45 to 46; No. 4, 46 1-2 to 47; No. 4 new 42 1-2 to 43; No. 4 white 46 1-2 to 47; No. 4 white new 42 1-2 to 43; No. 4 yellow 48 to 48 1-2; No. 4 yellow new 43 to 43 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 31 1-2; No. 2 white 33 to 33 1-2; No. 3 white 32 1-2 to 32 3-4; No. 4 white 32 to 32 1-2; standard 32 3-4 to 33 1-4.

Wheat.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	92⅛	92⅛	91½	91⅝
May	96¼	96¼	95½	95⅝
July	93⅝	93½	92	93¼
Corn.				
Dec.	45⅞	46	45⅝	45⅝
May	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛
July	48½	48½	48¼	48⅝
Oats.				
Dec.	31⅜	31⅜	31½	31⅝
May	34½	34½	34⅜	34½
July	34½	34½	34¼	34
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	19 25	19 37½	19 25	19 37½
May	18 17½	18 17½	17 95	18 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 25	10 25	10 20	10 25
May	10 02½	10 02½	9 95	10 02½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 22½	10 22½	10 10	10 17½
May	9 60	9 60	9 52½	9 60

HUBBARD BROS.' MARKET.

Lack of Aggressive Support—A moderate Decline Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, December 16.—A small market with a few more Januarys being sold against cotton coming here for delivery; some realizing from long interests before the ginners' estimate on Tuesday, and a lack of aggressive support in face of the large movement, resulted in a moderate decline of three to five points. The larger operators remain very bullish in their views, looking for a sharp advance on the expected decrease in the India crop and the falling off in the American crop which is expected to appear by the new year.

Many conflicting advices come from Liverpool regarding the India crop, which are believed to result from a confusion of official estimates which are compiled in a different manner than here, the government making allowances in its final estimate for the amount of cotton consumed in the home looms of India.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 16. The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,886,542
New Orleans	802,169
Mobile	166,005
Savannah	1,004,338
Charleston	225,642
Wilmington	298,661
Norfolk	385,768
Baltimore	56,059
New York	4,356
Boston	16,513
Newport News	1,140
Philadelphia	50
San Francisco	27,615
Brunswick	135,097
Port Townsend	23,989
Pensacola	42,900
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	89,210
Jacksonville	14,135
El Paso, Texas	75
Laredo, Texas	229
Georgetown	656
Gulfport	8,494
Texas City	153,845
Minor Ports	102
Total	5,343,648

GINNERS' COTTON REPORT.

Indicates a Crop Under 11,059,000 Bales—By States.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—According to the report of the National Ginners' Association, issued here today, about 477,000 bales of cotton were ginned during the period from December 1st to December 13th, compared with 481,000 bales in 1909. The report states that the crop is 99 per cent. picked and 96 per cent. ginned indicating a crop under 11,059,000.

The reports from ginners show that the ginning will be completed by January 1st.

The report by States was: Alabama 1,114,000; Arkansas 672,000; Florida 60,000; Georgia 1,696,000; Louisiana 230,000; Mississippi 1,046,000; North Carolina 658,000; Oklahoma 861,000; South Carolina 1,089,000; Tenessee 265,000; Texas 2,862,000; various 64,000. Total 10,617,060.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 16.—Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Dec. 16.—Turpentine firm 75; sales 395; receipts 591; shipments 94; stock 16,441. Rosin firm; sales 395; receipts 2,677; shipments 1,508; stock 70,000. Quote: B, 5.72 1-2; D, 5.80; E, 5.77 1-2 to 5.82 1-2; F, 5.82 1-2 to 5.85; G, 5.85 to 5.90; H, 5.90 to 5.95; I, 6.10 to 6.20; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; WG, 7.65; WW, 7.75.

Charleston, Dec. 16.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2 to 74 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 5.70; D, 5.72 1-2; E, 5.75; F, 5.80; G, 5.82 1-2; H, 5.87 1-2; I, 6.05 1-2; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, .50; WG, 7.65; WW, 7.75.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Undertone of Market Considered Firm—Reported That Some Southern Houses Have Swithched to Bull Side—Features.

New York, Dec. 16.—The undertone of the cotton market is considered firm and during the week some months have made a small net advance even in the teeth of some large liquidation, attributed rightly or wrongly in part to prominent inside interests. The thing on which attention is riveted is the persistent report of the smallness of the quantity ginned from December 1st to December 13th. Estimates have ranged from 400,000 to 600,000 bales and have apparently crystalized around half a million bales as against 481,199 bales for the same time last year, 895,608 two years ago and 949,674 for a like period in 1907-08 when the crop was 11,325,882, according to the census returns.

If the census bureau's figures on the ginning for the past fortnight which are to be issued next Tuesday, back up the recent government crop estimate of 11,426,000 bales exclusive of linters, the effect may be marked and widespread especially among those who accept Neill Brothers estimate of the world's consumption of American cotton for the present season of 12,500,000 bales against 11,700,000 bales according to some statements last season and Ellyson's estimate for the present season of only 11,500,000 bale.

In this connection it is worth while to note that some large Southern houses usually well informed have switched, it is understood, to the bull side after having adhered to the bear side for months under the impression that the crop was something like 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales. Persistent reports are in circulation to the effect that the eastern crop is considerably smaller than that of last year, Neill Brothers being credited with this statement. Large spot interests have been steady buyers. At times Liverpool's spot sales have been large. Lancashire's business has been good.

Spot markets at the South have been strong with reports of a good demand. Exports are running well ahead of those of last year. On the other hand it is true that speculation has been light; that receipts at the ports have been liberal and that somebody has been liquidating considerable cotton on the bulges. It is also true that the New York stock has been increasing rapidly against some 46,000 bales thus far this month, a fact which may act as somewhat of a curb it is suggested on over aggressive bull speculation. New England reports about the cotton goods business are still more or less gloomy. It is denied that the East Indian crop is smaller than last year. Finally speculation is quiet. But the statistical position acoording to the bulls is strong, Texas needs rain.

European trade is cheerful. A retail and jobbing business in this country is described as good and it is insisted by the bulls that prices will gradually mount to a higher level, especially after certain holdings have been absorbed.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 16.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Dec. 16th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 429,765.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 190,099.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,343,648.

Total receipts to same date last year 4,676,049.

Exports for the week 356,220.

Exports for same week last year 109,767.

Total exports since September 1st 3,796,722.

Total exports same date last year 3,375,381.

Stock at all United States ports 1,676,347.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 792,852.

Stock at all interior towns 800,023.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 768,938.

Stock at Liverpool 762,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,048,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 139,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call steady 3 1-4 to 3 1 2, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans dull and inactive, sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8235 to 4.8245 for sixty day bills and 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-8. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

Washington, Dec. 16.—By a joint resolution adopted today, Congress will be in Christmas holiday recess from adjournment next Wednesday until noon on Thursday, January 5th.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Friday Dec. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees, 8 P. M. 35 degrees; maximum 38 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Friday 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer in eastern portions; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—December 16.

Sun Rises ..... 7.12 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5.05 A. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 8.22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11.22 A.M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 16, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Today. Highest	Temperature Today. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	44	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	30	.0
Charleston	clear	50	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	34	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	26	.0
Galveston	rain	60	54	.66
Jacksonville	clear	60	52	.0
New Orleans	cldy	64	54	.0
New Pork	clear	20	8	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	22	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	40	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	28	.0
Washington	cldy	26	16	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Paul Gilmore—Academy of Music.
Farris Bakery—Has the Fireworks.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Clinchfield Coal.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—The Most Attractive.

Business Locals.

Mrs. S. J. Rogers—For Sale.
E. Warren & Son—Fresh Candy.
Palace Market Co.—See Us Today.
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Carolina Produce Co.—Extra Fine.
H. J. Fricker—Wanted Canvassers.
Rehder's Department Store—Specials.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Situation Serious in England—Snow Storms.

London, Dec. 16.—It is 30 years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. The deluge of rain practically has been incessant since the first of December, only two days out of 16 being without rain. The farmers have suffered heavy losses. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five barred gates are covered with water, which in some parts of the country is 12 feet, too. In many villages houses have been flooded and the residents are living in the upper stories of their dwellings. The outlook in Thames Valley is grave. The river has risen ten inches in the Henley district within the last 36 hours and flooded large areas. Many residents have been irreparably ruined. Tonight the gale increased to a hurricane in the English channel.

The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Cross channel traffic being stopped. At Dover, where the full force of the gale was felt, widespread damage was done among the shipping and to property along the coast. No serious marine disaster or loss of life at sea has been reported.

Along the coast there have been numerous accidents due to the hurricane, and many thrilling life boat rescues. Among the seaside resorts, Ilfracombe, situated on the Devon coast, ten miles from Barnstable, suffered most severely. A tremendous wave swept over the Parade, gutting the shops along the waterfront and flooding the lower portion of the town.

Almost every seaport from Bristol channel to the Thames, has suffered more or less damage. Off Arkiow, on the coast, six fishermen were drowned and at Leicester a man was blown from the roof of a building and killed.

LONG FLIGHT PLANNED.

French Aviators Will Compete for Hearts Prize.

New York, Dec. 16.—E. Audemors and Andre Bellot, French aviators arrived here today to make plans for the trans-continental flight from New York to San Francisco for which William Randolph Hearts has offered a prize of $50,000. The prize was declared open on October 10th, 1910 and may be competed for at any time before October 10th, 1911. The winner must cover the distance inside of 30 days, but he may make as many stops for food, fuel and repairs as he wishes.

Under the direction of the aeronautical reserve, Lewis T. Haney, an engineer long interested in aeronautics sailed today for Panama to survey the route across the isthmus which Alford F. Harmon intends to follow in a bi-plane early in March. There are few landing places along the canal and what there are, must be mapped and marked.

BARGES REPORTED LOST.

Crews of Two of These May Have Perished—Details.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—The foundering of the barge May Wood the rescue of her crew of four men and the probable loss of the barges Scranton and Binghamton with their crews of three and four men, respectively, were reported here tonight by Captain Vaux, of the tug Margaret, which had the barges, all coal laden in tow from New York to Boston.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for billousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

JOEL COOK

Joel Cook, prominent Pennsylvania Congressman, who passed away Thursday.

TAWNEY TARGET FOR ATTACK

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placed unenduring, untrained, untutored men, armed with absolete weapons, in the field to upon the National honor. He decried a condition which would permit the sending of the people to the nation's defense against a prepared enemy and said that the Great Washington pleaded against 'Tawneys' in the struggle for independence. Mr. McLachlan said that a statement made by Mr. Tawney that had been an atempt to stampede Congress was childish.

Mr. Tawney's Statement.

Mr. Tawney said that the McLachlan resolution was not introduced in good faith. He declared:

"The resolution was not offered in the interest of public welfare or the National defense. It was in the interest of the re-election of McLaclan. Knowing that fact; we have the right to feel that somebody has taken advantage of th s for the purpose of aiding the propaganda in the interest of militarism. The fact has not been definitely ascertained whether General Wood or Mr. Hobson were responsible for the original resolution."

Mr. Hobson charged that Mr. Tawney was deliberately misleading the public.

In a statement he accussed Mr. Tawney with recklessness and criticised him for his position against fortifying the Panama Canal.

After Mr. Tawney's record on the subject of National defenses Mr Hobson said:

"Mr. Tawney is the person most responsible for the present utter lack of unpreparedness."

Secretary Meyer continuing his discussion of the naval appropriation bill before the House Committee on Naval Affairs said today that he did not expect another war in his life time. Several members of the Military Affairs Committee quoted General Wood as saying that the government should be ready for war at any moment.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION SESSION.

Chicago Attorney Made Principal Address—Features.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Reasonable ordinances to control the billboard and "protect the public health, safety and morals" can be enacted by cities and villages acting under the police power designated them by the State, according to Clyde L. Day, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, who addressed the closing session of the American Civic Association today.

Cyrus Locher, of the Chamber of Commerce, of Cleveland Ohio, in an address on the "Smoke Nuisance," said that despite legislation for the suppression of smoke the "nuisance has by no means been satisfactorily abated."

He also cited the police power of the State as the chief means available to municipal corporations for eradicating smoke evils.

TO MOVE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Marion College Will Be Changed to Salem, Va.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 16.—The joint commission recently named by the Lutheran Synod of Virginia and the Southwest Virginia Synod to move the Marion Female College, a Lutheran Institution located at Marion, Va., to Salem, Va., met at the latter place tonight and elected new members of the board of trustees of the college to succeed board members, who are opposed to moving the institution and elected the Rev. John C. Peery, who resigned as president of the college two weeks ago, to the position of financial agent for the Salem school. The commission will apply for a charter for the Salem College.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Destroyed Boys' Dormitory of Odd Fellows Orphanage.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 16.—Fire this evening at 6 o'clock completely destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, an institution establishment 1895, by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of South Carolina at a cost of $20,000. This particular building, erected two years ago, represents a loss of $6,000.

Low Round-Trip Christmas Holiday Rates Via Seaboard Air Line.

Account Christmas Holidays, the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces Low Round-trip Rates from all points on its line. Rates will be on basis of 80 per cent. double the one-way fares. Tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive, 21st to 25th inclusive, December 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911.

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LEAVES CUBAN ARMY.

Commander-in-Chief Resigns—Many Expect Trouble.

Havana, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Major General Pino Guerra, as commander-in-chief of the army, which was accepted today by President Gomez, is the absorbing topic of conversation in the capital tonight Speculation is rife as to what course the chieftain of the revolution in 1906 is likely to take.

General Guerra left camp Columbia this evening and returned to his private residence in Havana. He declined to discuss the affair. In hi letter of resignation he says he never attributed to the government any participation in the recent attempt to assassinate him, but complained that since the occurrence President Gomez has treated him as one suspected of plotting against the government even going to the length of stripping the troops under his command of their arms and ammunition. He says also that he prefers again to take up his civilian garb rather than wear a dishonored uniform.

A large number of officers friendly to General Guerra proposed to tender their resignations, but were deterred by the announcement that such a course would be followed by their arrest on a charge of conspiracy and mutiny.

London, Dec. 16.—A police sergeau was killed and four policemen wer wounded, one probably fatally, tonight in a revolver battle with burglars, trapped on the second floor of a jewelry shop in Cutler street, Houns Ditch. The robbers waited at the top of the stairs, picked off the constables as they ascended and then escaped.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The steamer Kibap sank in the harbor a short distance from shore after a collision with the steamship Indianapolis. As far as can be learned, no lives were lost.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Robert Buist, the millionaire seedsman, head of the Robert Buist Company, died at midnight tonight of pneumonia.

SAVED SELF AND DAUGHTER.

Mattoon, Ill.—"Will you allow me for the benefit of others who may be in the same condition as I was to make a statement in this paper.

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A. S. WINSTEAD & SON—We have 180,000 oranges, schooner arrived yesterday, offering them at $15 per thousand. Oranges $1.50 a hundred delivered. Send in your orders early. 'Phone 203. de 15-10t

SEE US TODAY—Dressed chickens and turkeys; also line of nice country liver pudding and sausage. North Carolina hams, best of beef, veal and lamb, oysters, all kinds. Give us your orders today and get the best. Palace Market Co., Phone 72. de 17-tf.

WANTED—Two canvassers to travel with crew (experience not necessary). Apply to H. J. Fricker, Southern Hotel, after 6 P. M. de 17-1t*

SPECIAL SATURDAY—Men's $1.50 shoes $1.25; men's $2.50 shoes $1.95; men's $3.00 shoes $2.29. Ladies' and children's crochet house slippers 75 cents; ladies' fur top house slippers 98 cents; men's $5.000 hunting shoes $3.89; misses' and children's $1.25 shoes 98 cents; infants' solid leather shoes 47 cents at Rehder's Department Store. de 17-1t.

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HOLLY! BAMBOO! MOSS! and Christmas trees. I will have a quantity of the above for sale about the 22nd for Christmas decorating. Give me your order early so that I can get you just what you want. C. J. LeGrand, 'Phone 328 or 474. de 13-15-17-20-22-24.

FOR SALE OR RENT—By January 1st, complete novelty plant. Address for particulars, N. K. Cashwell, Fairmont, N. C. de 14-1tf.

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DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

DO YOU WANT a home between Dock and Nun and Front and Sixth streets. Building new and with modern conveniences. Smith & Lord, agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. de 13-tf.

FOR SALE—A splendid farm near city. Residence and two tenant houses. Address Box 432, City. de 13-1w.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

TWO LARGE NICELY furnished rooms for rent; all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, telephone. Table board if desired. Address Box 1.., or 'phone 773. de 11 1w.

FOR SALE—Eight hundred acre farm, wire fenced, 300 acres in cultivation; good location to market; well watered, fine stock raising. For particulars, write F. L. Porfer, Lake City, Fla. de 11 6t*

WANTED—A first-class railroad section master, must be strictly sober and thoroughly understands the work. Whiteville Lumber Co., Whiteville, N. C. de 16-3t.

ORANGES, ORANGES—Sweetest on earth, schooner Blanche lying at Springer Coal Company's wharf. $1.50 per hundred. Come early before all are gone. J. T. Albury, master. de 16-4t.

A. S. WINSTEAD & SON—We have 180,000 oranges, schooner arrived yesterday, offering them at $15 per thousand. Also car load of apples just arrived. Send in your orders early. 'Phone 203. de 15-10t.

TURKEYS AND VENISON—Give me your orders for venison for Friday's delivery. You'll get the best; also nice turkeys on hand. You had better get yours now or you may not get a chance Christmas. That's not all we have, come and see. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 15-tf.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

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Congress Velvet Rugs, 36x72, each $2.75
Axminster Rugs, 27x54, each $1.65
Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each $3.15
Brussell Rugs, 9x12 each $13.50
Seamless Brussell Rugs, 9x12, each $16.50
Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each $13.50
Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each $19.50
White Bed Spreads, good size, good quality, each $1.10
Lace Curtains, three yards long, per pair 75c
Portieres, full size, pair $2.75
Couch Covers ..... $1.50 and up
Window Shades, each 21c
Pictures, Mauthau 300, good frames, choice subjects.
Pictures, 16x20, 75c to $3.50
Pearl Pictures, each $1.50
Children's Arm Rocker, cane and cobbler seats, ... 65c
Ladies' Sewing Rockers $1.15
A good Arm Rocker, cane seat, ... $1.60
Good solid seat arm Rockers, oak or mahogany finish $1.90
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces $7.75
Imported China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces $13.75
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